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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

THE tariff will outweigh all other issues in the Presidential canvass.

SINCE Senator Lamar will not play any more, he had better go and tell his mother what a naughty boy Senator Edmunds is.

MRS. LANGTRY has signed a contract for herself and company with Messrs. Gustave and Charles Frohman for an engagement in San Francisco in May, under their management.

WILLIAM M. EVARTS briefly observes that George F. Edmunds would make an acceptable candidate for president. The country, it may be added, endorses Mr. Evarts' view fully and without reserve.

LAW and justice have united in extending to James Nutt an opportunity to settle down and become a good citizen, whose rectitude and usefulness shall justify to the world their generous judgment of his conduct.

MR. HUNTER, the candidate of both parties for receiver of taxes in Philadelphia, has accepted both nominations and it is safe to predict that he will be elected. This is a case in which the Hunter has become the hunted.

Mr. JOHN SHERMAN is again coming to the front as a republican presidential candidate. He is one of the shrewdest politicians in this country, has never for a moment ceased to labor to strengthen himself, and has lately been more than ordinarily successful.

GOVERNOR PATTISON states that he not yet contemplated the subject of another extra session. This is quite correct on the Governor's part. The contemplation of the last one should be quite sufficient for him as well as for the rest of the State, for a considerable time to come.

HON. WAYNE MACVEAGH is engaged in preparing a history of Pennsylvania. This will be gratifying intelligence to many. The fact that he is to furnish such a work insures its being accurate, instructive and in all other ways a valuable book. Its appearance will be awaited with pleasure.

IT seems that Jay Gould seriously contemplates prosecuting for libel the parties in New York who put in circulation upon the stock exchange a rumor alleging that he was financially embarrassed. If this should prove true, the trial may be expected to be an entertaining one, abounding in interesting revelations respecting the mysteries of kite flying in Wall street.

THE ice crop of the Hudson is nearly harvested. At least 3,000,000 tons of a fine quality have been stored, which is a greater quantity than has ever before been taken, and to which must be added 500,000 or 600,000 left over from last year's supply. The cost of housing has averaged 18 cents per ton. These are facts to remember when the thermometer is dancing a jig among the nineties, but the remembrance will avail us nothing. Price of ice will be as high as ever.

THE democratic Senatorial caucus on Monday, January 28, must have been a very funny affair. The Sherman resolution was the inciting cause and the method of meeting it the ultimate object. Finally the caucus decided that if the democratic party was let alone it would not hit anybody, but if it was stirred up it would do something desperate. It would almost appear as if so potent a decision could have been arrived at without the ponderous machinery of a caucus and therefore the elaborate process would seem to indicate that a sort of guilty fear animated somebody. Anyway the animals were thoroughly shaken up.

The County Commissioners.

The commissioners' statement for the year 1883, which will soon be given to our readers in some shape or other, will exhibit a gratifying state of affairs. The figures which represent the total reductions of the county debt during the past three years will be particularly pleasing to everybody, as the total debt of this county on January 1, 1884, was but a trifle more than half as large as it was at the same time in 1882 On January 1, 1882, the county owed, $83,167, one year thereafter it was $62,647,(showing a reduction of $20,520), and at the beginning of this year it was only $42,142, (the reduction during the year '83 being $20,505.) This was accomplished by the collection of outstanding taxes and the practice of economy wherever practicable.

During this year the commissioners will have perhaps more to contend against than they had previous years, as was illustrated by the business that came before Court last week in which the court costs were very heavy. The Commonwealth cases will probably continue to increase during the year as the building of new railroads has brought into our midst a lawless class, which cannot fail for a time to make work for the courts and of course increase the expenses. Therefore, whether the commissioners will be able to reduce the debt in the future as much as in the past remains to be determined.

The statement shows that the increase in the valuation of taxable property in the county is $1,000,000, which is accounted for by the fact that private corporations have invested largely during the year and thus contributed to this increase. Farm property has not increased in value. The growth has been confined largely to the towns, especially Bellefonte and Philipsburg, where a large number of houses have built.

The commissioners are aware that there has been some complaint in regard to the very small pay of the assessors, but that is regulated by law and is beyond the commissioners' control. They were bound by their oaths to adhere to the strict letter of the law. The commissioners agree with others, however, that the legal recompense, $1, is ridiculously small, and they did what they could to procure an increase for the assessors of this county. But the model reform Governor at Harrisburg decided otherwise, and the commissioners cannot do as they wish in the matter.

The year upon which the county is entering will doubtless witness another reduction of the debt and a wise administration of the affairs of the county. At least, it will not be necessary to build so many bridges this year as was done in 1883 which will be one relief from extraordinary expense which has not been experienced for several years. We believe that two county bridges were erected last year in addition to $4,000 expended on the bridge in Bellefonte.

We cannot say that we are surprised at the result. Mr. Campbell was elected on the promise that he would institute measures of reform and in fulfilling the promise he has been aided by his colleagues.

THE bill that has passed the senate providing for filling vacancies in the office of President and Vice President transmits the duties of President, in case of their death or disability, to the officers of the cabinet in the following order: Secretary of state, secretary of the treasury, secretary of war, attorney general, postmaster general, secretary of the navy and secretary of the interior. Any of these officers, to succeed to the office, must have been confirmed by the senate, must not be under impeachment, and must be otherwise eligible to the position. On taking the office, he must convene congress within twenty days, unless it will, without such action, be in session. This bill has the great merit of providing a series of seven officers from whom the office may be filled in a legal and regular manner. It leaves out the president pro tem. of the senate and the speaker of the house as possible successors to the Presidency.

Wages and Politics.

"If you elect Hancock you choose pauper wages, idleness and the poor house, but if you elect Garfield you will get higher wages, steady work and prosperity." The *Centre Democrat* says that the above quoted sentence was the argument used by the Republicans during the last Presidential campaign and intimates that it has not been fulfilled. We reply that we do not believe that the argument was used by many Republicans, nevertheless it does express what has really occurred. We believe that if "tariff for revenue only" Hancock had been elected the business of the country would now be utterly prostrated. The slight depression which is now experienced would have been a panic worse than that of 1873. These seasons of business depression come periodically and the present one is now passing away without having accomplished much harm. The glass workers, of Pittsburg, have accomplished a great victory by their strike and are now returning to work at the former high wages. As that is a trade in which Bellefonters are interested our readers will appreciate the importance of this The building trades are still enjoying the high wages of a 'boom,' and the great mass of American labor is receiving wages above the average of the last fifteen years. The cost of living has never been less, except for a few months in 1878, and employment is much more plentiful and wages far higher than then.

Low as wages have sunk, in some of the mines of this State to 65 cents a day, even this wage is twice and four times the daily wages spent in mining a large part of our imported ores. In Fall River and in most New England Mills, in the iron trade and in nearly all manufactures in which a reduction has taken place, there has been no fall in wages since they were raised in 1879 and 1882. The fall in the manufactured articles from the prices reached then has been on the broad average nearer 20 and 25 per cent than 10, and in many cases is much greater. Nor are we alone in wage disturbances. The coal trade in England and its cotton operatives are both passing through serious disputes over wages, while the iron-workers had a disastrous strike last Summer. Nor must it be forgotten that strikes in Great Britain work injury out of all proportion greater than here. With lower wages, strikes are more frequent and the laborer is less able to support their destructive effects. The strikes of textile operatives alone in England in the last decade numbered 277. In Massachusetts they have numbered but fifty-nine in fifty years. The strikes in Lancashire in 1878 cost $12,000,000 in wages, while the entire cost of the strikes in Fall River from the beginning aggregate a loss of but $1,400,000. A single strike now in progress in Lancashire over a 10 per cent. reduction affects 20,000 operatives. In a word, the laborer is better able here to know his proper wage and to attain it than in Great Britain. But it is free trade policy of that country that the *Centre Democrat* seeks to fasten upon the American people.

SENATOR PAYNE, of Ohio, hasn't bolted a Democratic ticket for forty years, and boasts of it. He supported the war-is-a-failure plank in 1864, the anti-amendment plank of 1868, the shut-your-eyes-and-swallow-it plank of 1872, the anti resumption plank of 1876 and the tariff for revenue only plank of 1880. Mr. Payne may see something in this to glory over; but if he were not a very old man he would retire into a corner and blush or it.

One in Six.

It is gratifying to observe that the great divorce question is attracting pretty general attention, remarks the Phil'a *North American*, and that wherever it is discussed the necessity of checking the disintegrating process which is going on is freely recognized. Rhode Island is one of those States in which the practice is notoriously lax and the law extraordinarily accommodating. Its people have done all they could to make the exit from the marriage state as easy as its entrance. They appear to have acted upon the principle that divorce is a good thing of which it is impossible to have too much, and though they have not yet gone so far as to say that a marriage shall be terminable at the will of the parties, they have done the next thing to it by endowing the courts with a discretion which is practically unlimited. The Rhode Island judge is empowered to enter a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony whenever in his judgment, upon a review of all the circumstances, he may deem it best to do so, and as out of the 2824 applications which were made in the ten years ending December 31, 1882, 2201 were granted, it appears that he is not disposed to be illiberal in the exercise of the authority which has been conferred upon him.

But even in a State where the current of public opinion seems to act so strongly in the direction of free love, the voice of warning and protest has been raised, and Governor Bourn has something to say upon the subject in his annual message which the Rhode Island people will probably be surprised to hear. He directs the attention of his fellow citizens to the fact that in 1882 the ratio of Rhode Island divorces to Rhode Island marriages was as 1 to 9 7-10. These figures are sufficiently startling, but yet they fail to do justice to the situation. About one-third of the population of the State is composed of Roman Catholics, among whom divorce is a forbidden luxury, so that among those who avail themselves of the opportunities which the law and the courts provide there is one divorce to about every six marriages. Under these circumstances it is no wonder that Governor Bourn invites the Legislature to take the subject under consideration, and to adopt some measure for the abatement of a growing and most dangerous abuse.

The only definite suggestion he ventures to make upon the subject is a recommendation that divorce proceedings be conducted in open court instead of in the convenient secrecy of an examiner's office, and though this change is open to some objections it would undoubtedly be attended by salutary results. At the best, however, this would be but a superficial and inadequate remedy for the evil deplored. What is needed in Rhode Island and in most other States, including Pennsylvania is a thorough revision of the law. This may be hard to bring about after the public judgment and consciences have so long been demoralized by an unwise indulgence, but this is what we must come to if the family is to be preserved.

IT APPEARS by the statement of a representative of the state of Nevada that agriculture is seriously beginning to gain the upper hand in the attention of the people of that state, and that they have made remarkable progress in raising crops in some of the fertile valleys lying between the mountain ranges, of which there are said to be many that offer large inducements to pioneer settlement. In all probability the state would have become noted for its agricultural crops if the Pacific Railroad company had indeavored to favor emigration thither from the Atlantic states instead of discriminating against it.

FRED DOUGLASS married a white woman. For shame, Fred; to go back on your own race!

Commending a Minister.

It has become so customary with the American press to make public all the scandal it can in the lives of members of the ministerial profession without giving equal prominence to their good qualities that we are disposed to copy the following from the Pittsburg *Dispatch*. If true, it reflects creditably on the minister while it exhibits the congregation in a very bad light. The *Dispatch* says:

"A striking exemplification of the respective force of practical religion and money is reported in the forcing of the Rev. Emory Haynes out of his position as pastor of the Washington Avenue Baptist Church in Brooklyn. Mr. Haynes has of late turned his attention to the evils of the centralization of power in the hands of great corporations, and to the denunciation of monopolies. But as the church over which he presided was largely supported by the contributions of a member of the Standard Oil Company, it was plain that this would never do. When the principles of that religion which tells its professors not to lay up treasures on earth are pitted against the principles of business which freeze out competitors and bribe legislatures for that very purpose, it is plain that one or the other of them must go to the wall. Between serving God and Mammon, this church concluded that the service of the latter deity was more to its taste; but it is satisfactory to observe that the clergyman lost his position rather than agree in that choice. When several more clergymen, who preside over churches that are upheld by Standard oil money, make a similar sacrifice, there will be an increase of the opinion that the principles of religion mean something—so far as the pastors are concerned."

ACCORDING to the Philadelphia *Telegraph*, Mr. Randall's friends have secured, without much effort, the delegates to the Democratic National convention from that city, and it is probable that the state delegation will be reasonably solid for him, but how about his strength elsewhere? The eastern Democracy generally seem to be suffering from paralysis, since the triumph of Carlisle. There is no movement discernible, even in New York, for any particular candidate, while the field in New Jersey and New England is barren of prospective favorite sons. There appears to be a general disposition to recognize the situation as it exists, to look the facts in the face and to stand by and let the new Democracy, with its revenue reform banner and its new leaders, take full charge and "run the machine" Had Randall been elected speaker he would have gone into the convention probably the strongest man, but everything now indicates the selection of a western head, if not head and tail both, to the Democratic ticket.

THAT is stirring news which comes from Greensburg beyond the mountains. Twenty-seven citizens, sympathizers with the persecuted American hog, have organized a secret, oath-bound society the purpose of which is to purchase no more French goods until the proscriptive legislation against the American hog is rescinded. Why it was not also resolved to include German products in the proscription we do not know. Perhaps the society did not think of it at the time. We shall watch with interest the result of the organization of this society. No doubt when France learns of its purpose she will tremble and her legislators will hasten to expunge the obnoxious legislation.

CONGRESSMAN MACKEY, the deceased Republican leader from South Carolina, was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Washington, D. C. The funeral services were held in the House of Representatives on Wednesday.

CINCINNATI offers to open a bar'l of beer and a tank of Standard oil if the National Democratic convention will assemble there. This proposition is well calculated to scoop the pot.

GENERAL NOTES.

Canada's Indian population is estimated at 131,000.

Massachusetts has 80,000 more women than men.

The Pennsylvania State Society in Iowa has over 300 members enrolled.

New Hampshire still has ninety-eight surviving veterans of the war of 1812.

Many Western railroad camps are now forbidding the presence of Chinamen.

The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce has $500,000 on hand to build a new chamber.

New Haven authorities prohibit the blowing of locomotive whistles within city limits.

Lake Champlain is frozen its entire length and breadth, and can be traveled by horses.

Ohio is determined to tax "mediums," and proposes to license them at $300 a head.

Milwaukee has more saloons, in proportion to population, than any other city in the Union.

Of the five hundred students at the Munich Academy of Fine Arts forty-two are Americans.

It will take $5,356,669 to run the Chicago city government in 1884 against $4,464,000 in 1883.

Ohio has coal in thirty of thirty-eight counties, and put out 8,220,229 tons in 1883—a gain of 1,000,000 tons.

New London, Conn., is the only town in New England which imposes a tax upon commercial travelers.

A census just concluded in New Zealand gives that far-away land a population—European and Chinese—of 532,000.

The National and Mercantile Banks in the City of Mexico are to consolidated. Their combined capital will be $20,000,000.

A committee has been appointed in Boston, a woman being a member, to arrange for the establishments of a crematory.

Recent experiments in importing meats from Russia to London have proved so successful that a regular trade has been established.

The Niagara suspension bridge is 2,260 feet long, that at Kief, Russia, is 2,562 feet, and that between New York and Brooklyn 5,980 feet.

Three judges in Howard County, Ark., were hanged in effigy last week, because they granted a new trial to a negro under sentence of death.

House rents are lower this Winter in New York City, and it is believed that May 1, the general moving day there, will inaugurate a further reduction.

A New York firm has engaged to finish the decoration of Maximilian's palace in the City of Mexico, left unfinished by the flight of the ex-Emperor.

Grinnell, Ia., is a model town. There are no saloons within its limits, and no one has been sent to jail, to the poor house or to the penitentiary for over twenty years. "We can stand a cyclone occasionally," one of the inhabitants recently said, "if you will keep whiskey away."

Quite a novel and interesting law suit is going on at Decatur, Ill. A Decatur fat woman met a Decatur lean woman on the streets of that burg not long since, and very impertinently intimated that the lean woman was a slim female dog. The lean woman has brought suit for defamation of character, laying her damages at $5000.

The watch ordered made at New Haven, Conn., by King Kalakaua, of the Sandwich Islands, some time ago, is now completed, and was forwarded to his Highness one day last week. The movement is of the finest quality, and the case, which is made of a high grade of gold, bears an engraving of the royal arms, elaborately chased.

Poetry.

HOME AND MOTHER.

From Daily News of Jan. 31.

We have received the following poem from Wm. J. Swain, who is now confined in the Western Penitentiary. We believe that the writer was one of three or four men who were concerned in a robbery at Howard about a year ago and while awaiting trial in the Bellefonte jail wrote several very solemn and impressive poems. Mr. Swain's contribution is as follows:

EDITOR DAILY NEWS:

Please publish the following lines as written by Wm. J. Swain, Western Penitentiary.

When alone I sit at evening
  Wearied with the toil of the day,
My thoughts will fly to loved ones dear
  And my home so far away.
To think of those loved absent ones
  Fills my sad heart with pain,
For many years must come and go
  Ere I shall see my home again.

'Tis only a few short months ago
  Since I saw my mother's face,
And the remembrance of her parting look
  Time never can deface.
While clasped within her loving arms
  I kissed her careworn cheek,
She scarce could form her trembling lips
  The last good-bye to speak.

Though short the while how sad the change
  Since we said our last farewell;
The sorrows I have known since then
  No pen of mine can tell.
The many friends I called my own
  Have coldly turned aside
And left me lone and helpless
  To battle with the tide.

Shall I ever again see mother's face
  And hear her gentle voice?
'Twould cheer me in my saddest hours
  And make my heart rejoice.
Shall I look again into those eyes
  So full of love and truth
That watched o'er me so tenderly
  In the sunny days of youth?

Oh, how I long for that bright day
  I've wanted so long to see,
When I discard the prison gate
  And once more I am free
To receive a mother's welcome kiss,
  When to her fond bosom pressed,
The clouds of sorrow passed away,
  My weary heart would find its rest.

I CLIMB TO REST.

Still must I climb, if I would rest;
The bird soars upward to his nest!
The young leaf on the tree-top high
Cradles itself within the sky.

The streams, that seem to hasten down,
Returns in clouds, the hills to crown;
The plant arises from her root,
To rock aloft her flower and fruit.

I cannot in the valley stay;
The great horizons stretch away;
The very cliffs that wall me round
Are ladders unto higher ground.

To work—to rest—for each a time;
I toil, but I must also climb.
What soul was ever quite at ease
Shut in by earthly boundaries?

I am not glad till I have known
Life that can lift me from my own;
A loftier level must be won,
A mightier strength to lean upon.

And heaven draws near as I ascend;
The breeze invites, the stars befriend.
All things are beckoning to the Best;
I climb to Thee, my God, for rest!

Our Story Teller.

A Telegrapher's Tale.

"And must you really go away and remain all night in that nasty old box of yours, and leave your little Rosebud to imagine sorts of horrid things happening to her poor old boy? Couldn't you stay at home just for this one night?"

"Couldn't possibly do it, my love," said I, struggling into my overcoat.

It was Christmas Eve, and I really wanted to stay at home, but duty first, ever.

My wife lingered by the porch, following me with her eyes; and so long as the house was in sight I could, on looking back, see her white dress in the light which streamed through the open door.

At the time of which I write I was Telegraph Superintendent on a line of railway. One of the clerks who was on night duty had been taken suddenly ill, and I had taken his work myself until such time as he should recover. I had only been married a few months, and was by no means reconciled to leaving my wife, to pass the night in that "nasty old box," as Mag called it. But it was a necessity, and no grumbling of mine could mend the matter.

A drive of about eight miles brought me to my post; but on that night my mind was filled with vague, indefinable fears, for which I tried in vain to account. The night was clear and windless, and away in the northwestern sky the aurora borealis was flitting to and fro in a thousand strange fantastic shapes.

On entering the telegraph station, the clerk whom I had come to relieve was ready to go.

"You won't have much work to-night," said he. "The instruments are unworkable; no signals have been received for the last three hours. Good night."

When I was left alone, I found that it was as he had said. I drew my chair to the stove and taking down a book which I saw on a shelf I tried to interest myself in the story; but it had no power to quiet my wild, wandering thoughts. While I was turning listlessly over the leaves, the stillness was startled by the sharp, quick clanging of the electric bell, the usual signal to prepare to read off a message. With a shiver of alarm I turned quickly to the instrument, but soon perceived that the bell had been rung by no earthly power, for the vibrating needles made no intelligible sign, and I knew that the sound had been produced by a current of atmospheric electricity acting upon the wires. Smiling at the nervousness which caused me to start, I turned from my desk and again sat down by the fire.

But smile as I would, and reason as I might, I felt I was fast succumbing to vague feelings. Thinking the atmosphere of the room close and hot, might have something to do with my peculiar condition of mind, I flung open the door and stepped outside, in hope that the cool air might scare away the phantoms of my brain. As I crossed the threshold, the midnight express crashed past with a speed and force which shook every timber of the building, and, uttering a loud shriek, disappeared into the tunnel, at the summit of which my station was placed. When it had gone there was still ness, stillness broken only by the sighing of the air passing along the wires, heard even in the calmest of nights. From that my mind reverted to the earnestness with which my wife had asked me to remain at home that night, and her manner when she bade me good-bye. What could be the meaning of it all?

But I resolved to stay where I was and get through the night as best I could. "If this goes on," said I to myself, as I turned inside again, and poked the coals with more noise than was necessary—"if this goes on much longer I shall have to consult a doctor, that's plain." I filled my pipe and lit it, but the weed had lost its usual tranquilizing power. Again the bell rang sharply but, as before, no intelligible sign was made by the needles. I leaned my elbows on the desk, and, with my head between my hands, watched their unending motions. An hour might have passed thus, when once more I was startled by the clang of the bell.

This time it was louder and more urgent, and it seemed to me, with a peculiar unearthly sound, such as I had never heard before. It seemed as if there mingled with the metallic ring the tone of a human voice—the voice of one I knew. The needles I now observed, began to make signs which I understood; and slowly, as if some novice were working the instrument, the letters "C-o-m-e" were signaled. No sooner had I read off the final "e," than, to my amazement and terror, I distinctly saw the handle of my instrument, although I was not touching it at the time, as if grasped by some invisible hand, move rapidly, and make the signal "Understood," which the receiver of a message transmits at the end of every word.

A cold thrill ran through me I felt as if every drop of blood were leaving my heart. And now I could perceive that another word was being slowly spelt out. But so terrified was I that I failed to catch the signs. Again my handle moved, and this time made the signal "Not Understood." With an overwhelming feeling of awe, I watched the dials intently while the letters were again signaled, and this time I read "H-o-m-e" There was a cessation of all motion for a second or two. I stood petrified with fear and amazement, half believing I was in a dream, for reason refused to accept the evidence of sense. Could that be a message for me? If so, what hand had sent it? The bell again sounded with a clangor still more loud and unearthly, and after a few uncertain movements, the magnets repeated the words "Come home—come home!"—the handles moving as before. I could remain at my post no longer. Come what might, I had no other alternative but to obey.

I ran to the house where the clerk lived, and on rousing the inmates, and gaining admission, told him he must take my place immediately, as I had been suddenly called away. In a minute or two I was dashing along on horse-back in the direction of home. I shall never forget that ride. Although I urged my horse with whip and voice until he flew rather than galloped, the pace was far too slow for my excited mind; and at last, breathing and panting, we clattered up the long street of the village near which I lived. Suddenly a horse and rider appeared at the other end of the street, and a hoarse voice uttered a cry: "Fire!" At the same instant, the church bell was rung violently, and at once the whole village started into life.

Great Heavens! my worst fears were realized. It was my own home. I choked down the agony, and arrived at the scene of the fire. The house was a large old one, and when I reached it smoke was issuing in thick, murky volumes from the windows of the second flat, while fierce tongues of flames were already leaping along the roof. A crowd of men were hurrying confusedly about with buckets and pails of water. "My wife?" I exclaimed, as I rushed forward, "where is she?" "God knows, sir," said one of the men. Without uttering a word, I entered the house, and ran along the lobby—the woodwork on each side one mass of blazing and crackling flame. Before I had taken three steps I fell back, blinded, half-suffocated with the smoke. Two men caught me in their arms, and tried to restrain me by force. "Let go, you cowards!" I cried as soon as I could speak; and with the strength of madness, dashed them aside. I rushed up the stairs, and this time reached the first landing in safety. The room which we used as our bedchamber led off a small parlor on this flat. Groping my way through the smoke, I found the door, but, to my horror, it was locked! I dashed myself against it again and again, but it resisted all my efforts.

Despair gave me strength; and lifting my foot, I struck it violently against one of the lower panels of the door. Another blow and it was driven in.

"Maggie! Maggie!" I shrieked, "where are you?" but no answer was returned. Crossing the parlor, I gained our bedroom door. To my joy it was open, and stretched on the floor I found the apparently lifeless form of my wife. I bent over her, and on placing my hand on her heart, I found it still beating. I lifted her gently and carried her in my arms to the window, which I broke open. Of what followed I am only dimly conscious; I have a confused remembrance of men bringing a ladder, and strong arms helping us down, and the people cheering; but it is all very vague. My next recollection is that of finding myself in my father's house all bruised and weak, with my wife bending over me. We had been burned out.

On the evening of the next day, when the winter twilight was closing round and the snowflakes were falling, Maggie drew a stool close to the couch on which I lay, thinking over the strange events here related. I had said nothing to anyone regarding the warning which I had so mysteriously received.

"Willie," said the soft voice of my wife, "if you had not come—"

"Hush, darling. Don't talk like that."

"But it might have been. And do you know, Willie, I had such a strange dream that awful night. You remember," said she drawing closer to me, "the evening you took Mary and me into the telegraph office, and told us all about the batteries and things which we couldn't understand, though we pretended to do so, lest you should think us stupid?"

"Perfectly."

"And you remember how, when I said I should like to send a message with my own hands you made me take hold of the handle, and then you guided it, while I sent a message to your brother, who was in the office at Lowestoft then? And the end of it was, 'Come home—come home!' which I repeated over and over, until I could do it without your help."

I turned quickly round, but she did not perceive my startled look.

"Well," she continued, "the night before last, when you were away, I couldn't sleep for a long time after I went to bed; then I dreamed—such a horrible dream! I thought I was in your office again; and I fled there because I was chased by some terrible thing. I did not know what it was, but it was close behind me, and nobody could save me but you. But you were not there, and so I siezed the handle, and signaled the words, 'Come home—come home! as you had taught me, thinking that would be sure to bring you. Then, when you did not come, I felt its hot breath on my neck, as if it were just going to clutch me in its dreadful arms, and I screamed so loud that I awoke. The room was all dark, and filled with smoke so thick that when I jumped up, I fainted for want of air. And, Oh, Willie, if you had not come just when you did, I might—"

"There, Maggie, don't let us think of it."—*Chamber's Journal.*

A Baby Giant.

San Francisco Examiner.

Some two weeks ago, the crowd of loiterers who infest the foot of Market street were struck dumb with amazement at the sight of a colossal individual emerging from the ferry gate. Before any one of the crowd had recovered from their astonishment the giant walked rapidly toward the next slip and got on board the Petaluma boat. The crowd hung around the landing for some time waiting for the rest of the circus, but were disappointed, and it was soon ascertained that the Goliah was all alone. Speculation was rife as to who or what he was. His height was variously estimated from eight to twelve feet. A Federal officer stated positively that it was Chang, the Chinese giant, who had slipped in at some way port in disguise so as to beat the restriction act. An *Examiner* reporter solved the mystery yesterday. At a Sansome street hotel he discovered the mammoth, or as he might be more aptly termed, the baby giant. His name is Thomas Robinson, and he is but 17 years old. His height 7 feet in his stockings and he is still growing. He was born in East Canada, and has always worked on a farm. He never rode on a railway until he left home, some two months ago. His parents are Irish, his father being nearly six feet high. He states that he never attracted any attention at home, because nearly all the men there are six feet or over. He had no idea he was a wonder until he reached Chicago, where he attracted considerable notice. His weight is two hundred pounds, and he would be taller if he did not turn up so much at the feet, which are of immense proportions. In answer to a question as to what size of boots he wore, he replied good naturedly: "I don't know exactly; the shoemaker at Omaha said the next size would be the box." He has a pleasant face, blue eyes, and is apparently very intelligent. His arms are of immense length, but the hands are comparatively small. On being asked to take "something," he called for sodawater, saying that he did not like whiskey, because he might get into a quarrel and fall on some one. A suggestion thrown out by the bar-keeper that he train to meet Sullivan called forth the remark: "Well I ain't so bad with the gloves as you may think." He had many offers to join traveling shows, but he says he would prefer to work on a farm.

He recently led No. 7 to the altar and when asked for the ring replied: "Parson, I've hooked onto six of 'em without a ring, and we can get along this time. I'll try and remember it in the future, though."

Always behind hand—The wrist.

A Wife's Tact.

After having been married some weeks it came into the head of a young husband one Sunday, when he had but little to occupy his mind, to suggest to his wife that they should plainly and honestly state the faults that each had discovered in the other since they had been man and wife. After some hesitation the wife agreed to the proposition but stipulated that the rehearsal should be made in all sincerity and with an honest view to the bettering of each other, as otherwise it would be of no use to speak of the faults to which marriage had opened their eyes. The husband was of the same mind, and his wife asked him to begin. He was somewhat reluctant, but his wife insisted that he was the first to propose the matter, and, as he was the head of the house, it was his place to take the lead. Thus urged, he began the recital. He said:

"My dear, one of the first faults that I observed in you after we began keeping house was that you neglected the tinware. My mother always took great pride in her tinware, and kept it as bright as a dollar."

"I am glad you mentioned it, dear" said the wife, blushing a little; "hereafter you shall see no spot on cup or pan. Pray proceed."

"I have always observed, that you use your dish rags a long time without washing them, and finally throw them away. Now, when at home, I remember that my mother always used to wash out her dish rags when she was done using them and then hang them up where they could dry, ready for the next time she would need them."

Blushing as before, the young wife promised to amend this fault.

The husband continued with a most formidable list of similar faults many more than we have space to enumerate, when he declared that he could think of nothing more worthy of mention.

"Now my dear, he said, "you begin and tell me all the faults you have discovered in me since we have been married."

The wife sat in silence. Her face flushed to the temples, and a great lump came in her throat, which she seemed to be striving hard to swallow.

"Proceed, my dear; tell me all the faults you have discovered in me; spare none."

Arising suddenly from her seat the wife burst into tears, and throwing both arms around her husband's neck, cried:

"My dear husband, you have not a fault in the world. If you have one, my eyes have been so blinded by my love for you so long as we have been married I have never once observed it. In my eyes you are perfect, and all that you do seems to me to be done in the best manner and just what should be done."

"But, my dear, just think. I have gone and found all manner of fault with you. Now go tell me some of my faults; I know I have many—ten times as many as you ever had or ever will have. Let me hear them."

"Indeed, husband, it is as I tell you; you have not a single fault that I can see. Whatever you do seems right in my eyes, and that I know what a good-for nothing little wretch I am, I shall at once begin my work of reform and try to make myself worthy of you."

"Nonsense, my dear, you know that sometimes I go away and leave you without any wood cut. I stay up town when I ought to be at home. I spend money for drink and cigars when I ought to bring it home to you; I—"

"No, you don't, you do nothing of the kind. I like to see you enjoy yourself; I should be unhappy were you to do otherwise than just exactly as you do."

"God bless you, wife, from this moment you have not a fault in the world. Indeed you never had a fault; I was joking; don't remember a word I said!" and he kissed her.

It was not long after the neighbor women were wont to say:

"It is wonderful how neat Mrs.—keeps everything about her house. Her tinware is as bright as a new silver dollar, and I do believe that she not only washes her dishrags but irons them." And the neighbor men were heard to say: "What a steady fellow —— has got to be of late. He dond't spend a dime where he used to spend dollars, and never can be kept away from home an hour when he is not at work. He seems to worship that wife of his."

Mason and Dixon's Line.

Putnam's Calendar contains the following with reference to Mason and Dixon's line: "In the last part of the seventeenth century, the undefined boundry line between Maryland and Pennsylvania was a constant source of dispute among the settlers of those two districts. The heirs of the original contestants—Lord Baltimore and Penn—finally arranged that a survey should be made to determine the disputed boundary. Accordingly, Charles Mason and James Dixon were appointed "to mark, run out, settle, fix, and determine all such parts of the circle, marks, lines and boundaries" as were undetermined. The work occupied three years, and was completed in 1769. This line has always been popularly supposed to be the dividing line between the free and slave States, but wrongly so—as slavery existed in Delaware (which is both north and east of the line) until 1868."

A workman is known by his chips. Don't we know a barber by his shavings?

Where the Train Was.

There was a dozen of us waiting at the station near Strasburg, Va., for the noon train. Every one had cut the dinner short to catch the train, but the hour had arrived—five—ten—twenty minutes passed, and then everybody wondered what had happened. The ticket agent was also the telegraph operator. He was a young fellow of about twenty, ill-grained and supercilious, but impatience overcome the fear of him, and a woman stepped to the window and asked.

"Is the train late?"

"Um!" he growled in reply.

"How late is it?"

"Um't."

That finished her and she resumed her seat. Five minutes more slipped away, and a very solemn looking man, carrying a very solemn looking carpet bag, advanced from the corner and began:

"Train is late, isn't it?"

"Yas."

"How late is it?"

"Um."

"What's the cause of it?"

No answer.

He hung around for a minute longer and then solemnly marched back to his seat and gave some one else a chance to get bluffed. After the fifth one had been turned away a short, solid grizzly-headed man, who had been whittling a shingle on the platform and softly humming, "We won't go Home 'Till Morning," entered the waiting room, looked at the ticket window and said:

"Whar's that train?"

The young man was looking over some freight bills and he did not raise his head.

"Whar's that train?" repeated the whittler in a loud voice.

The agent looked up for a second, but let his eyes fall without answer.

"Whar's that train?" shouted the passenger as he brought his fist down upon the shelf.

No answer. After waiting a second he walked out doors, turned to the right and suddenly entered the ticket office through the freight house. Walking straight up to the agent he reached over the table and seized him, pulled him across like a streak of lightning, and as he gave him a shake and jammed him into a corner called out:

"Whar in thunder and blazes is that train?"

"It's a coming!" gasped the agent.

"When—whar—which?"

"In about—twenty minutes!"

"What made 'er late?"

"The engine broke down at Winchester."

"Then why in Crocket's name didn't you say so in the first? You man, take a square look at me! I ain't purty nor genteel, nor saintly, but I'm plump up and down and mean business! When a man asks me how hogs are sellin' I'm goin' to gin him a civil answer if it cracks three ribs, and when I ask you why that doggoned old bullgine hasn't snorted in you've got to bear me or down comes your trestle work! Do you catch on?"

"Y-yes—certainly—trains' behind time—be here soon—of course yes—of course."

Then the solemn man rose up, took his hat in his hand and passed it around for money, and we all felt like raising a million of dollars for the solid man as a token of our love and reverence.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Singular Freak of a Locomotive.

From the Concord (N. H.) Monitor.

A singular freak of a train at Montpelier one night this week is reported. The train leaves that station at 3:15 a. m., and stands on the track two hours or so before that time with no employees on it. A watchman calls the engineer at 3 o'clock, and was just returning from that errand, on the night in question, when, to his surprise, he saw the train draw slowly out of the station. Help was at once summoned, and pursuit was begun with teams. The runaway was found standing just on a curve some five miles from Montpelier. Why the train started is a mystery. When found there was but thirty pounds of steam on, and the lever was only one notch ahead of the "centre." The only person on board was a passenger, a man who sat reading in one of the passenger cars. He had no intimation that anything was wrong until the train came to standstill, when he hastened forward to the cab and found it deserted. He then sought the nearest farm house for a lantern, and was just returning when the pursuers came up. No person is known to have been near the train save the passenger, and he is known to have had nothing to do with the runaway.

A Sketch in Oil.

From the Merchant Traveller

"I heard you have been up in the new Pennsylvania oil regions," remarked a man on 'Change to a friend.

"Yes, I tried it a while."

"How long were you there?"

"About a month."

"Did you sink a well?"

"Oh, yes."

"How deep did you go?"

"Clear down to the bottom of my pocketbook."

"Ah, did you strike anything?"

"Yes, I struck the railroad for a pass and got it, or I'd be in that blasted country yet."

Penniless souls may pine in purgatory, but if we may judge from what some ministers say at funerals, the rich always go straight to heaven.

It's a cold day when the weather gets the drop on the thermometer.

All Sorts.

The "last" fraud—A cheap boot.

The skate's trap—A hole in the ice.

Brought up on the bottle—The label.

"I keep at the head," says the hairbrush.

A "bum" looked upon with favor—the album.

The drunkard is the liquor dealer's rye tanned man.

No clothing man is ever heard to growl at the cold weather.

Never sleep with your mouth open. Snore full thing to do.

Parbolled—When the old man sits down in the tub on wash-day.

A curtain lecture—"Why don't you roll that shade up straight?"

A gas meter always lies on the same side, even when it is turned over.

When is a girl like a mirror? When she's a good looking (g)lass.

When must a man die in order to recover? When his life is insured.

Fowl evolution—When a cock-eyed lover becomes a hen-pecked husband.

How should a husband speak to a scolding wife? "My dear, I love you still."

A woman will forgive anything in the man she loves except lifting his hat too politely to another woman.

With becoming modesty Miss Susan B. Anthony writes: "As for myself, it cannot be said I am a beauty."

A New York plumber has married a milliner. Everything tends to consolidation and monopoly these days.

While an American girl looks with favor on a duke or a count, the English girl snatches up an American plumber, and has the best of the swap every time."

"I wonder what has taken away my appetite for breakfast?" asked a festive Fifth avenue man. "I suspect it was your happy tight last night, dear," replied his wife.

No cause that ought to live can afford to be bolstered up by a lie. What cannot stand the light must perish. Christians have no right to fear for Christianity from the advancement of science or the arguments of infidels. Christianity is from God, and has nothing to fear from the assaults of imperfect science, or crude philosophy, or malignant opposition.

A Russian gentleman by the name of Slobberscrabskihivitch was travelling in Maine, when a brakeman shouted: "Wequetequock; change cars for Androscoggin and Saccarappacasset." "Whatsky did he sayvitch asked the Russian gentleman, in broken English, of his travelling companion. "He was announcing the names of the stations," was the reply. The foreigner smiled a superior smile as he leaned back in his seat and remarked: "We Russians are very muchvitch amusedsky at the heatheneschoff names you peopleneff have in this countryskoff."—*Times-Union.*

A Chicago Wife's Warning.

From the Philadelphia Call.

"Will you be home to dinner?" asked a Chicago woman of her husband as he was about starting for business.

"No, I think not," he answered, "I expect to be very busy. Besides, a new saloon is to be opened just around the corner from my office, and I will drop in there and get a little free lunch."

"Well," said his wife, while a wave of fear swept across her face, "be careful not to get hurt in the rush."

The "Lillie Langtry" Gold Mine.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 27.—Quite a sensation has been created throughout the upper portion of the state by rich developments in a deserted gold mine in York County, near the North Carolina line. Some time ago it was purchased by a Mr. Armstrong, of Richmond, Va., for a little less than $1000. Its latest product is a nugget weighing about twenty pounds and containing about 65 per cent of pure gold. Mr. Armstrong has now associated with him Messrs. Ruggs and Royall, of Baltimore, who are in the North purchasing the necessary machinery for the speedy development of the "Lillie Langtry" gold mine.

Mrs. Nathaniel Ewing Dead.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Ann L. Ewing's death is announced this morning. She was moving about as late as yesterday, and her death last night was very sudden and unexpected. She was the wife of Hon. Nathaniel Ewing, once president judge of this district. She is the mother of Hon. J. K. Ewing, also at one time president judge of this district. Mrs. Ewing comes of the Denny family, of Carlisle, and has a large connection in the state, and was well known in Pittsburg. She was over 80 years of age.

The Amenities of the West.

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"Only think of it!" exclaimed a Chicago girl: "I weigh one hundred and twenty pounds in my stockings." "Do you?" replied her cousin from St. Louis, glancing at the feet of the first speaker; "I wouldn't have believed it. How much do you weigh altogether?" They never speak as they pass by.

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A Newsy Letter from Stormstown.

STORMSTOWN, Jan. 28, 1884.

MR. EDITOR: At the last election there were 42 Republicans and but 2 Democrats who failed to vote in this township. This confirms what I always claimed, that with a full vote polled Half Moon township is good for 75 Republican majority.

Scotia ore works did not commence operations on the 21st, as was rumored, and do not expect to before the 1st of April.

Mr H. G. Elder has been housed for a week past with neuralgia of the eyes.

I venture to say that Mr. G. Wesley Gray lost more stock the first five years that he farmed than any other farmer in Centre county. In that time he lost 15 head of horses, 25 head of cattle and is not able to remember how many sheep, but knows that he had 27 killed in one night. Notwithstanding all this loss he paid for a good farm and can live at his ease.

Mr. Jacob G. Mattern, of Patton township, has started a bennery, with what success remains to be seen.

In alluding to wheat in my last letter I might have said that Mr. Moses Thompson, of Centre Furnace, raised two thousand and five hundred bushels of wheat on his Centre Furnace farm.

Mr. Wesley Ayers, of Loveville, was drawing water on Thursday, the 17th, from a deep well with a windlass when the crank slipped from his hand and reversed in an instant striking him a severe blow on his head, from the effects of which he died on Monday, the 21st. He was about 41 years old, an excellent citizen and a devout member of the Methodist church.

Mr. Miles D. Gray, of Sinking Valley, Blair county, but formerly of Patton township, this county, and a brother of Isaac and Samuel D. Gray, of Patton township, died on Wednesday, Jan. 23, '84. I do not know his age. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church and an unfaltering Republican.

I almost forgot to mention that P. W. Burket, of this place, has erected a very elegant building. The front room is provided on all sides with shelves with a work room in the rear. The whole of the upstairs is arranged for coffins, etc. What kind of goods Mr. Burket will fill his front room with I am unable to say at the present, as Mr. Burket is a man who keeps his business to himself.

I have never seen Prof. John Hamilton's seed regulator, but among the names of gentlemen who recommend it, as given in his descriptive circular, there are some of the very best farmers and men of stability and moral worth in College and Harris townships.

On Friday, the 25th, Miss Waite, one of the teachers of this place, went with her school in the forenoon to visit the Matternville school in Patton township, and to the Centennial school in the afternoon. Miss Waite's accommodating brother, Blair, drove the school to both places.

Yours, &c., CORPORAL

Neighborhood News.

Rev. Mr. Lingle, pastor of the Lutheran church at Cassville, Huntingdon county, has accepted a call to West Fairview, Cumberland county, and removed thither.

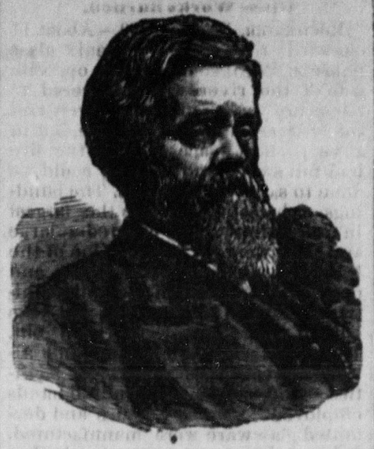
Mr. Henry Folk, of Rye township, Perry county, has a cow which produced 208½ pounds of butter from May 12 to December 14, and he wonders if there is anywhere a superior.

This from the Lock Haven *Express:* Last week a man who had been employed in the wood arrived in this city, neatly attired and having over forty-eight dollars in his possession. Yesterday he wore a pair of overalls and a blue shirt and was noticed trying to sell his valise, worth two dollars, for twenty-five cents, having spent all his money for whiskey and afterward sold his clothes for the same stuff.

A strong and well organized effort is making by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Huntingdon county to suppress or diminish the sale of intoxicating liquors in that city. The movement is backed by all the ministers and a large number of substantial business men, and the coming session of court a lengthy petition will be presented asking that a number of licenses be revoked.

—A Bellefonte merchant, if he meets a red headed man when he starts for his business in the morning, immediately goes back to his home and takes a fresh start.—L. H. *Express.*

We believe that the only red headed man connected with the *Express* office is John Bannister Gibson Kinsloe. We did not hear of his presence in Bellefonte, but the above item suggests that he was here recently. Why the peculiar shade of Mr. K's hair caused our citizens to start back home again we cannot explain and will be pleased if he will favor us with an explanation.



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His Outspoken Opinion.

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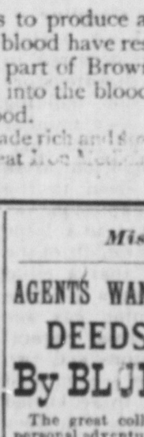

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A Plunge Through a Bridge.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—The baggage car, smoking car and passenger coach of a train on the Indianapolis and Chicago air line, due here at 10.30 o'clock this morning, fell through a truss bridge at Broad Ripple, seven miles from here. The engineer had gone to the baggage car for a drink and the locomotive was in charge of the fireman. He felt the structure sinking and immediately opened the throttle causing the engine to spring forward with great force breaking the coupling between the tender and baggage car. The engine remained on the track. The wreck was partially submerged, but the portion above water took fire. When the fire was extinguished the bodies of six persons were found charred almost beyond recognition and horribly mutilated. The only means of identification was by incombustible trinkets known to be the property of the dead.

Following is the list of the dead: John Brewer, engineer, of Lafayette; J. E. Ricketts, baggagemaster, New Albany; George Lowry, brakeman, Buena Vista, Ind.; Thomas Parr, bridge foreman, Indianapolis; Abel T. Smith, American express messenger Indianapolis; John Bray, stock dealer, Deming. Bray was the only passenger killed.

The following is a list of those injured: Ex-Sheriff Seman, of Noblesville, right arm broken and seriously injured about the head and body; Lyman Clark, Westfield, Indiana, injured internally, will die; Joseph Claybaugh, Frankfort, cut on the head; A. T. Peddigs, Frankfort, bruised about the body; W. P. Hawk; Westfield. head badly cut; W. T. Swigart, Carmel, skull fractured; Mrs. Sullivan and baby, Carmel, slightly injured; B. Snyder, slightly injured.

A gang of workmen had been making repairs on the bridge and all of them were slightly injured. The two passengers seriously hurt—Ex-Sheriff Seman and Mr. Clark—were left at Broad Ripple, but the others were brought here. The accident is now attributed to defects in the supporting rods in the bridge, the nuts on the ends of the rods fitting so badly that the bridge was unable to support the weight of the train. The scenes at the wreck were extremely distressing.

An Address from the Colored Men.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The committee appointed at the recent convention of the colored voters of Illinois and known as the "Colored Men's State central committee of Illinois," has issued a call to the colored voters of the States of Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Connecticut and the District of Columbia for a conference to be held at Pittsburg on April 29.

The Telegraph Enterprise.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Robert Garrett left for Baltimore this afternoon. Since the consummation of the purchase by the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of the stock of the National Telegraph Company, Mr. Garrett has feund many things to occupy his time here. Extension of his lines, transfer of the main office of the telegraph company from Baltimore to New York and work incident to new contracts have kept him busy.

The announcement that there was a likelihood of the absorption of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company by the Western Union has drawn out unqualified denial. Mr. Garrett says his company was never better equipped for warfare.

Mr. Bates says his engagement with the Baltimore and Ohio is to be permanent, and that he left the Western Union to give his best efforts to the success of the Baltimore and Ohio. Western Union officials declare the same opinion, and it is the view generally held to-day.

Blaine and Lincoln.

HUNTINGDON, Jan. 31.—The Huntingdon *Journal* has made a careful and thorough canvass of this county on the Presidential question, the result of which will be published in that paper to-morrow. Circular letters were sent to representative Republicans in each township, asking their personal preferences as to a Presidential candidate, whether Blaine, Arthur, Edmunds, Sherman, Lincoln, Logan or other person, and also the sentiment of the members of the party at large. These letters have been generally answered and show a unanimity that is surprising even to those who thought they best understood the feeling of the Republicans of the county. Every report but one that pretends to give the will of the people says that they are largely for Blaine, in some townships a majority, in others nine-tenths or ninety-nine-hundredths and that in many counties they are a unit for him. The personal preferences of the writers are as follows: Blaine, 68; Arthur, 1; Lincoln, 1; Beaver, 1; Edmunds, 1; Edmunds, but Blaine most available, 1. No inquiry was made concerning candidates for the Vice Presidency, but many preferences are expressed in the replies and they are generally for Lincoln. The canvass demonstrates beyond dispute that this county is for Blaine and Lincoln, and many favor instructing the delegates to the State Convention and from the State and district to the National Convention for that ticket. In regard to the election of delegates to the latter convention the general sentiment is in favor of holding a conference, to be composed of representatives from each county in the Congressional districts, and of holding the County Convention two or three weeks before the State Convention, so as to permit of the meeting of the conference.

Curtin on Porter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The debate on the Fitz John Porter bill was closed in the house this evening by Curtin, of Pennsylvania. He made an eloquent speech in support of the bill and was listened to attentively. Nearly every member in the house stood in a circle around him and frequently applauded his remarks. In a brilliant peroration he appealed to the house to do justice to a wronged man, and at the conclusion of his speech was heartily congratulated by his party friends. The bill was then passed. Yeas 184, nays 78.

The Pennsylvania members voted as follows: In the affirmative: Boyne, Bayne, Connelly, Curtin, Harmen, Hopkins, Mitchler, Patton, Post, Smith and Storm. In the negative: Atkinson, Barr, Bingham, Brainerd, Brumm, Campbell, Evans and Lawrence. Following were among those paired: Brown Ermentrout, Kelly, Randall and Miller.

When Poland, of Vermont, cast his vote in the affirmative there was a round of applause on the democratic side.

Fatal Explosion of Gasoline.

ALLIANCE, O., Feb. 1.—A terrible explosion of gasoline occurred in F. M. Orr's stove and tinware store to-day, demolishing the building and burying an unknown number of persons in the ruins. Four persons were extricated and four more are known to have been in the building when the explosion occurred. Orr's store was in a large new brick block in the middle of the town. It is rumored that a child turned the spigot of a gasoline tank, and the escaping gas was ignited by fire in the stove. Several persons were in the store and two families lived on the second and third floors. Besides those buried in the ruins many other persons were more or less injured. The force of the explosion broke windows in other buildings on the square. The damage to the building is estimated at $15,000.

Temperance Women in Session.

HUNTINGDON, Jan. 31.—The second annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Huntingdon County was held here to-day. Miss. Narcissa E. White, State superintendent of the Normal Temperance Institution, was made a consulting member of the convention. Resolutions were adopted favoring legislative prohibition as the only complete remedy for the evils of intemperance. Rev. D. K. Freeman, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. J. J. Pearce, of the Methodist Church, delivered short addresses. An effort will be made to restrict the granting of licenses in the county this year. Rev. Mr. Pearce suggested that the lawyers be enlisted in the cause, as they are all powerful in the matter. Miss. White lectured this evening, her subject being "The War of Deborah and Barak."

Wanted to Assassinate the Emperor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A Vienna special says a strange man was yesterday found concealed in the Emperor Francis Joseph's box at the opera, having in his possession mathematical instruments, tape measures, wires, etc. He proved to be an engineer of Bavaria. The police believe he was reconnoitering in connection with a plan to assassinate the emperor. The opera house is strongly guarded by the police and soldiers and great excitement is reported.

Prominent Minister Dead.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 1.—Rev. Penwell Coombe, aged 76 years, a prominent minister in the Methodist conference, was found dead in his study at Fernwood, Delaware county, this morning. A ruptured blood vessel was the cause of death.

Death of Wendell Phillips.

BOSTON, February 2.—Wendell Phillips began to show signs of dissolution at 4.30 this afternoon, and died at 6 o'clock. He was conscious up to within an hour of his death. Philips was ill just one week, but not until Thursday was his condition considered dangerous by his physicians. On Thursday night he failed rapidly, but on Friday he rallied slightly and passed a fairly comfortable night. This afternoon his illness took a critical turn, and he gradually failed and passed quietly away about 6 o'clock in the presence of his wife and nieces. Arrangements for the funeral are not completed. It probably will not be held for several days.

Wendell Phillips, one of the most celebrated American orators, was born in Boston, Mass, Nov. 26, 1811. His father was John Phillips, the first mayor of Boston. Wendell graduated at Harvard college in 1831 at the law school in 1833, and was admitted to the bar in 1834. In 1836 he became a Garrison abolitionist, and in 1839 relinguished law practice from unwillingness to observe the oath of fealty to the Federal constitution. His first notable speech was made in Faneuil hall in December, 1837, in a meeting called to consider the murder of the Rev. Elijah P. Lovejoy at Alton, Ill. From that time till 1861 he was a prominent leader and the most popular orator of the abolitionists. He advocated disunion as the only road to abolition until the opening of the civil war, after which he sustained the government for a similar reason In 1863-64 he advocated arming, educating, and enfranchising the freedmen, and for the two latter purposes procured the continuance of the anti-slavery society till after the adoption of the fifteenth amendment in 1869. In 1870 he was the temperance and labor reform candidate for government of Massachusetts, receiving nearly twenty thousand votes. At a meeting in Faneuil hall in January, 1875, called to denounce the Louisiana policy of President Grant, Mr. Phillips made a powerful speech in favor of that policy. He long advocated woman suffrage, prohibitory liquor laws, and prison reform, and opposed capital punishment. His financial views were set forth in a speech delived in Boston in March, 1875. He delivered numerous popular lectures in most of the northern states, the more notable being those on "The Lost Arts," and "Toussaint l' Ouvertuae," and funeral eulogies on Theodore Parker and John Brown. There is no complete edition of his speeches; several of them have been published as pamphlets and widely circulated in the United States and in England. A partial collection has been published in Boston. His other writings are scattered through numerous periodicals and newspapers.

The Rights of the Laboring Men.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A. C. Robertson, of Pittsburg, a member of the glass blowers association, appeared before the committee on labor this afternoon and argued in support of legislation to prevent the importation of foreign laborers under contract. He said he understood that glass manufacturers were preparing to import more foreign laborers under contracts. Mr. Robertson said the workmen of the county were looking for legislation to protect them and would prefer to be governed by law rather than inaugurate strikes.

Representative Hopkins, chairman of the committee on labor, in an interview to-day said the workmen of the country are opposed to any reduction of the tariff and especially a horizontal reduction and he was of the opinion that the committee he represented would oppose any such measure that might come from the ways and means committee.

Buried under Tons of Iron.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.—An accident occurred this afternoon at the Linden Steel Works, which resulted in the death of two men and fatal injuries to another. The men were standing on a platform on which there was nearly seventy tons of steel fish-plates, which they were loading on a car, when the supports of the platform gave way from the heavy strain and the men and metal were thrown to the ground, with the fish-plates on top. Thomas Butler and John Liney were crushed to death instantly, but the third man, John Roach, was able to get up and walk home. His injuries were thought to be slight, but late this evening he began to grow worse and his death is expected before morning.

Gales on the English Coast.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Serious gales are again reported in various quarters. They have been especially severe on the island of Jersey and at Holyhead Bingingham, Chester, Horwick, Wick and the Isle of Man. Many rivers have overflowed their banks and the floods are causing much damage. The streets of Duffield in Derbyshire, are inundated. A portion of the breakwater at St. Ives has been demolished and an iron bridge at Rhodes bank, near Oldham, has been blown down.

Tried to Murder their Priest.

GRAND RAPIDS, Feb. 3.—Unknown assassins yesterday morning attempted to shoot Rev. Father Joblowoski, pastor of the Polish Roman Catholic church here, while sitting in his study. Three shots were fired at him, two of which barely missed his head. Certain disaffected members of his church are suspected of the crime.

Glass Works Burned.

ROCHESTER, Pa., Jan. 30.—About 11 o'clock last night the Phœnix glass house at Philipsburg, on the opposite side of the river, was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was given and the citizens rushed to the fire, but in a very short space of time the fire had full sway, and nothing could be done to save the buildings. The buildings of the company were the largest in the country, and covered a large area, and were all frame. One of the P. & L. E. engines came there and pulled all the cars off the siding, although several were on fire, and were put out after they were taken out. The works were prosperous, and always increasing their working facilities. There were five hundred hands employed. Chimney globes and decorated glassware were manufactured. It is not known at present whether the works will be rebuilt or not. The loss is about $125,000 and the insurance $100,000.

The National Guards.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 1.—It has been decided, but not officially announced as yet, that the next annual encampment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania will be held at Gettysburg, during the first week of August. Adjutant General Guthrie and General Hartranft have been in consulatation with other prominent officers of the guard, and selected Gettysburg, not alone for its historical connections, but also because the location possesses particular advantages for an encampment. Last year the three brigades each held separate encampments, and the year before the whole division encamped at Lewistown. The general opinion is that a division encampment is productive of better results, than where each brigade encamps by itself.

Prisoners Break Jail.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Feb. 3.—When Sheriff Deitz, of Sullivan county, went to take the prisoners at Monticello out of their cells into the corridor this morning, four of them turned on him and attempted to overpower him and secure the keys of the outer door of the jail. They succeeded in getting into the upper part of the building when a son of the sheriff, hearing the disturbance, went to his father's assistance. Together they captured two of the prisoners but the other two succeeded in getting out of the jail and were making for the woods. The sheriff fired at them, striking Michael McCarthy, a horse thief, and he fell to the ground and died in fifteen minutes. The other prisoner escaped.

The Rebellion in Egypt.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The commander at Tokar, Egypt, writes: "It would be impossible for our condition to be worse. The rebels have filled up all the wells outside the town. The water inside is brackish and bad, and the troops are suffering from diarrhoea. There is great fear that it will be necessary shortly to surrender. Only 10 to 20 rounds of ammunition per man are still left. The firing on the part of the rebels continue day and night.

Execution of a Robber and Murderer.

NEVADA CITY, Cal., Feb. 1.—John C. P. Collins, who robbed the Moore's Flat stage on September 1, 1879, and killed W. F. Cummings, a banker, while robbing him of two bars of gold worth $7,000, was hanged this morning. The execution, which took place during a violent rain, was witnessed by a large crowd.

Death of Rector Hostlot.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Right Rev. Louis E. Hostlot, rector of the American College, died in Rome to-day. Recently he was named as domestic prelate by Pope Leo XIIIth, and a useful career was before him.

A Successful Collection.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The committee appointed to raise funds to pay off the indebtedness of $100,000 on the Sound Lake camp grounds, this afternoon, reported that they had met with success.

An Exciting Runaway.

The Altoona *Tribune* says that on Sunday morning Mr. Godfrey Wolf, of that place, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, took a sleigh ride up the Dry Gap road with the intention of visiting Mr. Wolf's farm. About a mile and a half above the city and at a point where the road is very narrow a team was met coming in an opposite direction. Mr. Wolf drove into the deep snow on one side, and alighting held his horse by the bridle. The snow was not as strong as it seemed to be and the horse broke through and while plunging about upset the sleigh, spilling the occupants out. While Mr. Wolf was trying to save his wife and child from accident, the horse got away and started back toward the city at a furious rate, dragging the sleigh along. It rushed along down the road and down Sixteenth, to the great consternation of residents in that vicinity, and while going at a terific pace arrived at the corner of Sixteenth street and Eleventh avenue. The horse tried to turn the corner, but the great speed at which he was going, sent him clear across the avenue. The horse slipped on the icy bank on the east side of the avenue and fell through the large show window in Irvin's drug store, making a tremenduous crash. The animal lay in the show window until taken out by a crowd of men, who quickly gathered on the scene. The horse was cut with glass on the shoulders, but not injured seriously. Strange to say the sleigh was not injured.

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122	81	Wm Hepburn	do
50		John Irvin	Harris.
50		John Irvin	do
400		Wm Brown	do
400		Robert Patterson	do
400		Robert Patterson	do
400		James Reed	do
359		Henry Antes	Haines.
320		Peter Kramer	do
372		John Mackey	do
54		Isaac Shearer	Halfmoon.
421	43	John Bing	do
62	89	Isaac Shearer	do
58	12	Isa Fisher	do
67	76	Isaac Shearer	do
40		Peggy Shearer	do
231		—— Moore	Huston.
102		—— Williams	do
200	11	Wm Chancellor	do
218		Martha Godfrey	Howard.
50		White & Nestlerode	do
104		John Brady	do
87		James T. Hale	do
242	97	James Harris	do
50		Joseph Greysburg	do
217		Sarah Bonham	do
154		Joseph Green	do
25		Joseph Greysburg	do
25		Joseph Greysburg	do
119	15	C B Wealsh	do
50		A D Harris	do
130		J J Lingle	do
80		Henry Antes	do
50		White & Nestlerode	do
217		Sarah Benham	do
415		Martha Godfrey	do
25		Joseph Baker	do
98		John Potter	Liberty.
40		—— Longbottom	do
½ of 200		Christian Nestlerode	do
200		Daniel Krouse	do
250		John Jackson	do
80		Robert Smith	do
100		Job W. Packer	do
80		Thomas King	do
400		Matthew Leach	do
30		Thomas King	do
50		D Carskadden	do
80		William Gonell	do
30		Thomas King	do
498	32	William Scott	do
400		Matthew Leach	do
20		Thomas Inness	Marion.
½ of 199		Paul Zantzinger	do
46		J J Lingle	do
400		McCoy & Linn	do
150	2	Jonathan Wolf	Miles.
196	42	S Gratz	do
195	1	S Gratz	do
123	47	S Gratz	do
180		Jonathan Wolf	do
250		Jere Jackson	do
110		Hepburn & Harris	do
139	123	Simon Gratz	do
		William Brady	do
136	141	S Gratz	do
400		Joseph Cowgell	Potter.
400		Daniel Smith	do
100		Samuel Young	do
26		A Hunter	do
42		James Moore	do
400		William Harrison	do
490		Joseph Cowgell	do
400		James Forbes	do
100		William Cook	Penn.
100		William Cook	do
433	153	Isaac Butcher	Rush.
216	156	Thomas Grant	do
216	153	Thomas Hamilton	do
433	153	Richard Lowden	do
433	153	Daniel Fitzgerald	do
433	153	James Tower	do
433	153	Isaac Butcher	do
433	153	Jacob Wetzer	do
433	153	James Turner	do
434		Thomas Grant	do
433	153	Joseph Welsh	do
433	153	Hannah Turner	do
260		White & Parsons	do
390	116	Ann Arthurs	do
394	117	Thomas Arthurs	do
456		John Brachbill	do
418		Casper Lawrence	do
104		Joseph Bowman	do
433		Jane Miller	do
80		H. Witmer	do
433	153	Robert Miller	do
¼ of 434		Thomas Grant	do
¼ of 434		Thomas Grant	do
76		William Wilson	do
433	153	Kearney Wharton	do
300		Mathias Graff	do
433	153	Henry Pinkerton	do
433	153	David Lewis	do
433	153	Richard Malone	do
433	163	Bennet Lucas	do
433	153	Reuben Haines, Jr.	do
120	80	John Libby	do
433	153	Joseph J Wallace	do
303		Samuel Chestnut	do
433	153	Richard Malone	do
300		Thomas Erskine	do
433	153	Eleanor Siddons	do
200		John Copenhaver	do
433		Charles Lucas	do
216		Robert Rainey	do
433	163	John McCornman	do
433	153	Eleanor Siddons	do
433	153	Daniel Turner	do
400		John Copenhaver	do
190		Henry Vandyke	do
381		Andrew Allison	do
406		Barbara Snyder	do
100		Robert King	do
433	153	John Hopkins	do
270		Hugh McEntire	do
433	153	A Reighart, Jr.	do
80		Robert King	do

Sales.

ACRES.	PER.	WARRANTEE NAMES.	TWP.
433	153	Isaac Butcher	Rush.
216	18	Hugh Hamilton	do
433	163	Jacob Slough	do
433	153	John Spear	do
304		J Z Long	Snowshoe
215		Richard Waln	do
162		Richard Jones	do
300		Joseph Devling	do
200		J Z Long	do
00		Joseph Devling	do
½ of 433		J H Norris	do
433		Mary M Wharton	do
412		D Carskadden	do
412		"	do
287		"	do
189	28	William P Mitchell	do
415		Richard Waln	do
433	153	Andrew Bayard	do
300		Lewis Lewis	do
450		Sarah McClanahan	do
450		Sarah McClanahan	do
433	153	Margaret Spear	do
400		Alex Martin	do
433		George Parker	do
300		John Ligget	do
433	163	Kearney Wharton	do
400		Alexander Martin	do
400		Lewis Lewis	do
216		Robert Rainey	do
325		William Banks	do
400		David Williams	do
325		William Banks	do
433		Joseph Norton	do
400		David Williams	do
350		Henry Tool	Spring.
419		John Johnson	do
433	153	Joshua Williams	Taylor.
100		Daniel Beck	do
58		John Beightol	do
176		Moses Coats	do
434		John Lamb	do
80		Jacob Beck	do
90		C VanPool	do
216	156	Polly McEwen	do
300		Abner Webb	do
301		Joseph Downing	do
48		James Fox	do
300	22	John Lamb	do
80		D Beck	do
453		Richard Malone	do
434		Polly Williams	do
101		Thomas McEwen	do
92		Thomas Williams	do
80		Jacob Beck	do
250		Marion Morris	do
433	153	Mary Smith	do
100		Joseph Copenhaver	do
300		Joseph Welch	do
453		Joshua Williams	do
433	153	Polly Williams	do
300		John Lamb	do
434		Polly McEwen	do
434		Henry McEwen	do
434		Henry McEwen	do
100		Samuel Phipps	Union.
50		Boyce Williams	do
117		"	do
100		Jane Blake	do
191		Dunwoody & Long	do
200		Captain Orman	Walker.
169	158	William Wister	do
211	98	William Gilbert	do
143	111	William Ackert	do
111	42	Mary Dougherty	do
50		B Files & Co	do
94	39	Margaret Dougherty	do
400		Jeremiah Parker	do
200		Richard Parker	do
560		Henry McEwen	do
250		J B Gray	Worth.
433	153	James Hawthorne	do
250		P D B Gray	do

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Miscellaneous.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between Guyer Mattern, J. F. Mattern and J. H. Mattern, under the firm name of Guyer & J. F. Mattern & Co., at Benore, Centre county, Pa., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 10th day of January, 1884. All debts due the said partnership are to be paid, and those due the same are to be discharged by Guyer Mattern, who will hereafter conduct the business at the same place.

GUYER MATTERN,
J. F. MATTERN,
J. H. MATTERN,

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Benore, Centre Co., Pa., Jan. 17, '84.

Carpets, Carpets!

Having made large contracts with leading manufacturers of

BODY BRUSSELS,
TAPESTRIES,
INGRAINS,
VENETIANS,

and all other grades of Carpets, we are enabled to display a much larger and more complete stock than ever before.

Great care has been taken in selecting the choicest and most artistic designs.

It has already become proverbial that "If you want pretty as well as cheap Carpets you must go to the Bee Hive." And now we are doubly prepared to maintain our reputation.

A GENERAL LINE OF

HouseFurnishing Goods

IS ONE OF OUR SPECIALTIES.

Merchant Tailoring

DEPARTMENT.

We are now receiving our Spring Stock of Woolens, to which an early call of inspection is most respectfully solicited. There being always a lull "between seasons," therefore, in order to keep our tailors working, we will allow a special discount on all orders given up to March 1st.

STORES LIT BY ELECTRICITY,

so that you can make selections by night as well as by day. Also

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

GOLDSMITH BROS.,

Bee Hive One Price Stores.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

Court Proceedings.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31.

In the case of Thomas Depo vs. John R. Seiler, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of Plaintiff for $1.01.

George W. Smith, trustee for Sarah W. Smith vs. Daniel Hall, administrator of Wm. D. Smith, deceased, Verdict in favor of Plaintiff for $1,-676.

Joseph B. Ard vs. Joseph B. Erb *et al*, the jury returned a verdict in favor of Plaintiff for $684.62.

Sarah K. Riddle vs. D. B. Malone administrator of Matthew M. Riddle, deceased. Verdict in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of $10.65.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. James McCafferty and Patrick Gerrity for assault and battery on Alonzo Parks, was on trial when court adjourned at noon.

—There were about fifty witnesses subpœnaed on the case of Commonwealth vs. George H. Davis, for shooting Alexander Miller at Sandy Ridge, and it proved to be the most interesting event of the past week of court. Of the verdict which was rendered everybody expresses the utmost satisfaction. The jury returned a verdict of a "misdemeanor in unlawfully wounding Alexander Miller." The witnesses on this trial will return to their homes perfectly satisfied that the thorough investigation the case has received and the conclusion reached was a perfect exhibition of law and equity. Constable Olewine, of Philipsburg, deserves great credit for his arduous labors in bringing out all the facts relative to the occurrence. He is a very fine officer and his numerous visits to Bellefonte with prisoners are sufficient proof that it is dangerous for mischief makers while he is near.

—In one of the cases in Court last week, for assault and battery, which occupied the attention of Court during several hours, one of the chief actors seemed to have been so drunk at the time of the assault as not to know what he was doing. Witness after witness was called and the burden of the testimony was that a certain man was so drunk that he was hardly able to "navigate." It seems to us that it was a case which should never have gone further than the Grand Jury room. It seems exceedingly humiliating to realize that nearly all the criminal business is caused by men who are drunk. Their fights are carried into court and the expense of settling them costs the people hundreds of dollars per day.

—A literary publication is soon to be issued in Altoona by Prof. J. F. Davis and Rev. Scott Wilson. Prof. Davis is a minister, a very successful teacher (having been at the head of commercial Colleges in Williamsport and Altoona), and is now engaged in the insurance business. Rev. Wilson is well know to our readers. The first serial story will be contributed by the latter gentleman and will be completed in about twelve issues. Important questions on which the gentlemen hold decided opinions will discussed. The title of the publication has not yet been made public. The first number will probably appear in the not very remote future.

All are Not Tramps.

More so-called tramps are now applying to kitchen doors for cold victuals and cast off clothing than for some time before. Well, tramps can be cold and hungry as well as anybody else, and a little charity bestowed on them in some cases may not be thrown away, for all are not tramps from choice, as many honest, hard working men are out of employment, and if you feed the hungry and clothe the naked to the extent of your ability you will have done your duty.

Hymeneal.

Mr. George McClellan Meek, of this city and Miss Mary C. Stover, of Dallas Centre, Iowa, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Belfour, of the Lutheran church, in Pittsburgh on Monday last. The young couple deserve the high esteem in which they are held and their union will help to make the world better and happier. They returned to the city on Thursday evening, and are now visiting friends in Centre county.—*Altoona Tribune.*

—The sentences pronounced on Friday afternoon by Judge A. Hoy are as follows: George H. Davis, for shooting Alexander Miller at Sandy Ridge last December, 9 months in the county jail; Horace Clark, assault, 15 days in jail; Edward Stoner, assault and battery, $1 fine and 10 days in jail. Sentence was suspended on Zach Steele and also on McCafferty and Gerrity.

—Howorth's Hibernica on Tuesday evening. There will be a great rush for seats. Buy a ticket and reserve a seat at once at Sourbeck's.

Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

DO YOU REQUIRE ANYTHING IN WINTER GOODS, viz:

Flannels, Hosiery, Blankets, Haps, Hoods, Gloves, Mits, Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, Gents' and Ladies Underwear, Clothing, &c., at geartly Reduced Prices?

TURKEY PRUNES ONLY 8 CENTS PER POUND,

AT

VALENTINES STORE CO., "LIMITED."

English as She Is Spoke in Indiana.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

Great are the capabilities of the English language. A wayfaring Indianapolis man in search of a cigar went into a grocery store in a very small and rural village, not two hundred miles from this city. The young woman presiding produced a box containing the desired articles, and when asked the price thereof gave voice to the following mystical language:

"Them there's two-fers."

"Two-fers!" repeated the bewildered Indianapolis man. "What in the name of sense is a 'two-fer?"

"Why, two fer a nickel," replied the young woman, with an air of disgusted astonishment at some folks' ignorance.

"Oh, I see," said the enlightened Hoosier. "Well, if you have any 'one fers,' let me have a look at them."

The purchase of the "one fer" was made and the wayfaring man withdrew.

Business Notices and Other Items.

—We have not heard of many young ladies taking advantage of leap year privileges, especially in a matrimonial way.

After the holidays is called the "dull season" by tailors. We are offering extra inducements in low prices. Our orders for woolens have been very large. The new goods are now coming in. Leave your order now.

tf MONTGOMERY & Co. Tailors.

—Over fifty people will leave Union county for the West next Spring

—Lace curtains also curtain poles in walnut and guilt, just received at the Bee Hive.

—Some Democrats advocate Coffee-Pot Wallace for a Presidential candidate.

—The groceries sold at the store of Harry Teats & Co., are the finest ever brought to this place.

—Extreme leniency seems to characterize the actions of the present Court.

—House furnishing goods a specialty at the Bee Hive.

—A stock company is about to be organized in Huntingdon for the purpose of securing a first-class base ball club for the ensuing season. It is the intention of those interested in the movement to issue one hundred shares of stock at a par value of $10.

—The comet is disappearing, but the customers at Harry Teats & Co's store are more numerous than ever.

—The ceiling of H. C. Weaver's cigar store is being ornamented with very handsome paper.

—Goldsmith Brothers, of the Bee Hive stores, have a new advertisement in this week's *Republican*.

—About forty young men attended the coffee and roll reception in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Friday evening. Clem. Dale, Esq., presided at the piano during the evening and furnished very excellent music.

—February is here; therefore buy groceries at Harry Teats & Co's store.

—Delegates to the G. A. R. encampment at Lancaster can buy tickets in Bellefonte by way of Lock Haven and return.

—Carpets, carpets, largest stocks and lowest prices at the Bee Hive.

—The expenses for keeping the poor people of the Borough of Bellefonte for the month of January amounts to $160. This includes fuel, clothing and provision.

J. M. KEICHLINE, O. P.

—Carpets, carpets, largest stocks and lowest prices at the Bee Hive.

—Ten new houses will be erected in Spring Mills this year.

—Where can you get good groceries, do you ask? Why, at Harry Teats & Co.'s grocery store, opposite the Bush House. Visit the store the next time you come to town and confirm the truth of this assertion.

—Carpets, carpets, largest stocks and lowest prices at the Bee Hive.

—The Bellefonte and Lemont R. R. seems to be the only one on which any work is being done just now. Mr. Chas. McCafferty had 47 men working for him on Monday, January 28.

For Rent.

One of the largest and best appointed photograph galleries in Central Pennsylvania, with dwelling attached, situated in the business centre of Bellefonte, Pa. No other gallery in the town. The owner can guarantee a large and very profitable trade. First-class artist preferred. Apply at once to Lyon & Co., Bellefonte, Pa.

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A CARD.—There always being a lull between seasons, therefore in order to keep our tailors at work, we will allow a special discount on all orders given until March 1st, 1884. GOLDSMITH BROTHERS. Merchant Tailors.

—Trains on the B. E. V. R. R. are running on time.

Information Wanted.

One of the subscribers of the *Republican* is anxious to obtain information regarding Andersonville prison during the war. He requests those who survived the prison experience and who are now living in this vicinity to write what they know about it, particularly if Union soldiers confined therein were permitted to distribute the rations. Communications may be addressed to the *Republican* office and will be forwarded to the gentleman who desires the information.

—The monthly meeting in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday after noon at 4 o'clock was so crowded that it was necessary to bring all the chairs from the reading rooms into the audience hall to accommodate the people. Gen. Beaver conducted the meeting and Miss Narcissa White delivered a very eloquent talk.

Not Content with Being the Best.

Whatever may be said in regard to the propensity to the management of great railway lines to provide for the public only what is actually demanded in the way of accommodations and comfort, can in no way apply to the management of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, or as it is more familiarly known, "The Great Rock Island Route." This line has for years been recognized as the best and most comfortable route between Chicago and Kansas City and the Southwest, and has been abundantly able on this account to successfully cope with its competitors. But not satisfied with this success and its already elegant equipment, its managers have caused to be turned out of its shops at Chicago, a magnificent line of Dining Cars which go into immediate service on the Kansas City Line. These cars contain all the conveniences of well furnished dining rooms, are elegant in design and finish, and models of the advanced railway art of the day. Within them meals are furnished equal to those of any first-class hotel in the land at the low rate of seventy-five cents. Travelers on this line now find on its trains all the comforts and conveniences of first-class hotels. Besides the best of first and second-class coaches there are Parlor Chair Cars (which are free to all passengers holding through first-class tickets), Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars and Dining Cars.

This Compay's lines—all of which are equally well equipped—also extend to Council Bluffs and the West, and Minneapolis and St. Paul and the Northwest; and the deserved praises bestowed upon it by returned travelers who speak from experience make it noted throughout the land.

We be-speak for the owners and managers of this magnificent Railway ample returns for their generous provisions for the wants of the public, which is, as has already been proven by the patronage extended to this line, quick to appreciate and patronize those who prove by their deeds and generous treatment that they are devoted to its comfort and welfare.

SALES REGISTER.

TUESDAY, FEB. 26.—Noah J. Stover will sell at his residence, 1½ miles southwest of Hublersburg, a large lot of farm stock, farming implements and household furniture. Sale begins at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6.—Mrs. Mary B. J. Valentine will sell at the residence of Edmund Osmer, in Spring township, agricultural implements and farm stock. Sale begins at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12.—Charles A. Everett will offer at public sale farm stock, agricultural implements and household furniture at residence near Houserville. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4.—At the residence of Henry F. Kessinger, one miles east of Eagleville, at 10 o'clock a. m., farm stock, agricultural implements, household furniture and produce.

TUESDAY, March 18.—At the residence of Mrs. Sarah Eider, one mile east of Rock Spring, on the Mc Williams farm, a lot of fine Horses, Cattle, Farm Impliments and Household Furniture.

Lyon & Co.

DOLMANS,

LADIES' COATS,

Children's and Men's

OVERCOATS,

Men's Gum Boots,

AND LUMBERMEN'S GUMS

AT COST.

8-Ounce Factory Flannel at 36 cents.

7-Ounce Factory Flannel at 33 cents.

Germantown Wool, 7 cents per ounce.

Zephyrs, 8 cents per ounce.

A special bargain in Youth's Suits (for young men from 15 to 20 years), at $3. Reduced from $6.

LYON & CO.,

Allegheny St., Bellefonte. Pa.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, No. ——, April Term, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to Hon. Adam Hoy, President Judge of said Court at Chambers on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, A.D. 1884, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Citizens' Cornet Band," the character and object whereof is to promote and cultivate the science of music and practicing and performing instrumental music, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. HASTINGS & REEDER. 16-5-4t Solicitors.

DIRECTORY

OF

BELLEFONTE BUSINESS HOUSES, ARTISANS AND MANUFACTURERS.

Bakers.

JOSEPH CEADER, 8 Bishop St.
J. H. SANDS, 23 Allegheny St., E. side.
J. SEAREFOSS, No 49 High street, Bush's Arcade.

Barbers.

M. S. GRAHAM, bath room, basement Conrad House.
R. A. BECK, under First National bank.

Books and Stationery and News Depot.

JNO. C. MILLER & CO., Humes' Block, next door to post office.

Boots and Shoes.

JNO. POWERS & SON, 43 High St.
DOLL & MINGLE, 10 Brockerhoff Row.

Bottling Establishment.

JNO. ANDERSON, 65 High St., south side.

Butchers.

JOHN BEEZER, North High street, near Centre Co. bank.
SECHLER & CO., 68 High street.

Contractors and Builders.

E. R. & F. P. GREENE, 46 Water st.

Cigars and Tobacco.

CHARLES RINE, High street, opposite depot.

Cigar Manufacturers.

H. C. WEAVER, First National bank building.

China, Glass and Queensware.

W. H. WILKINSON, 16 & 18 Allegheny street

Clothiers and Gents' Furnishers.

ISAAC GUGGENHEIMER, Bush Arcade, new addition, High St.

Directory.

Coal and Grain.

LAWRENCE L. BROWN, near depot.

Carriage Manufactory.

J. R. BARTRUFF, near water works.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

VALENTINES STORE CO., limited, Nos. 51 and 53 Bush Arcade, High St.
C. U. HOFFER & CO., 7 Allegheny st.

Drugs and Medicines.

DR. M. A. KIRK, 41 Bush Arcade, High St.

Furs, Hides and Leather.

ISAAC GUGGENHEIMER, Bush Arcade High St.

Furniture.

JOHN BRACHBILL, 20 Spring street.

Gunsmith—Sporting Goods.

THEO. DESCHNER, High street.

Groceries.

SECHLER & CO., 68 High St.
V. G. BAUER & CO., 6 Bishop St.

Harness Makers.

J. H. McCLURE & SON, 10 Bishop St.
JAMES SCOFIELD, 13 Spring St.

Hotels.

BROCKERHOFF HOUSE, C. G. McMillen, proprietor.

Dealers in and Manufacturers of Lumber.

P. B. CRIDER & SON.
PHŒNIX PLANING MILL CO.

Merchant Tailors.

W. I. FLEMING, Humes' block, Allegheny St (repairing).

Millinery.

MISS M. L. MACBRIDE, 29 Allegheny St.

Paints and Paper Hanging.

WILLIAMS BROTHERS, 80 High St.

Plumbers and Gas Fitters.

WILLIAM GALBRAITH, 15 Allegheny st.
JOHN BAENER, 48 High st.

Snow Shoe Coal and Coke.

BERWIND, WHITE & CO., Race St., near Bush House.

Sewing Machines and Musical Instruments.

BUNNELL & AIKENS, 1 Bishop st.

Stoves and Tinware.

W. T. TWITMIRE, 45 High st., Bush Arcade.

Watchmakers.

FRANK P. BLAIR, 4 Brockerhoff Row.
FRANK GALBRAITH, 74 High st., opp. depot.

Optician.

FRANK P. BLAIR, 4 Brockerhoff Row.

Sechler & Co.

New Goods!

SECHLER & CO.

Proprietors of the **only** complete grocery in Centre county, announce to the people of the county that they are now receiving Fresh, New Goods for the

Winter Season

—OF—

83-84.

Stock Complete! Nothing Wanting!

SPICES.—The best cook in the land cannot cook successfully without pure, fresh spices. These we have in every variety. Well-seasoned food adds to long life and happiness.

SUGARS AND SYRUPS.—In Sugars and Syrups we have all the best brands in the market. Much of the sugar now sold is adulterated, and in an article of this kind there is great waste. We buy from reliable dealers, and handle only the genuine goods.

TEAS AND COFFEES.—No breakfast can be thoroughly enjoyed without a good cup of coffee or tea. A drink of this kind is stimulating and goes right to the spot. Our Coffees and Teas are fresh and strictly pure. The fragrant odor which escapes from the steaming pot as it comes in from the kitchen will convince you of this. We sell more coffee than any other two houses in the county. Why? Because we sell the best and the people know it.

NUTS, CONFECTIONERY, ETC.—In Nuts and Confectionery we have everything that is nice, and just what will please the young folks, and old folks as well. Our candies are all pure and wholesome; We do not handle the highly-colored, poisonous mixtures that ruin and decay the teeth. We have new Florida oranges (this fall's crop), fine Figs and Prunes, and a choice line of Canned Fruits and Preserves. Bear this in mind when preparing to Celebrate the merry holidays.

We make special mention of the above lines of goods because they are all leading articles at this season of the year. In other lines our stock is equally fresh and complete.

We buy the Best Goods and sell at the Lowest Figures.

Call in and inspect our No. 1 goods. Then you will know where to purchase when your cupboard needs replenishing.

Sechler & Co.,

Bush House Block, Bellefonte, Pa.

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A Democratic Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Jan, 28.—The democratic senators held a caucus immediately after the adjournment of the senate to day for the purpose of deciding upon a policy to be adopted with reference to Senator Sherman's resolution calling for an investigation of alleged outrages at elections in Virginia and Mississippi and also for the purpose of considering the selection of democratic members of the new senate committees. The session, which lasted about two hours, was mainly devoted to the first of these subjects. After a full and general expression of opinion it was decided that party action should be governed by the circumstances when the Sherman resolution should come up for consideration. That resolution merely alleged that outrages had been committed and voters intimidated by criminal violence at elections in two of the southern states.

If the republican senators voted upon the resolution; should treat the alleged outrages as ascertained and proved facts; should refer to specific acts of violence and intimidation, and should attempt to charge the democratic party with responsibility for such acts,it would, in their opinion of the clause, be proper and expedient for democratic senators to accept the issue and enter actively into the debate, shaping their course in accordance with the drift of the discussion. This it was conceded would probably lead to a heated political controversy. If, however, the republican senators should confine themselves to general allegations of local disorder and violence and not assert that the democratic party fostered and encouraged the spirit which gave rise to such disturbances, it was decided to let the republicans have the debate mainly to themselves.

The democratic membership of the new senate committees on fisheries and the expenditure of the public moneys and increase of several old standing committees as provided for in the new code of senate rules was then discussed, but the caucus adjourned without action thereupon.

The Enemies of Royalty.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A panic has been created in all departments of the Russian government by the unusual activity of the nihilists the past few days. A nihilistic plot to poison the imperial family was discovered this morning. Since the murder of Colonel Sonderkin the food which is supplied for use at the imperial table is carefully examined by experts before being sent to the table. This morning the experts, in their usual examination, disclosed the fact that the bread which was intended for use at the imperial breakfast table was thoroughly impregnated withstrychnine and a small quantity of the bread eaten by a person would produce death. Almost immediately on the head of this discovery telegrams were received, one announcing that a policeman named Sobieloff had been murdered by nihilists at Kharkoff, early this morning, and another stating that troops be sent at once to quell the insurrection.

Mr. Frelinghuysen's State Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Secretary of State and Mrs. Frelinghuysen gave a dinner of state this evening to the President and the Supreme Court circle, embracing the following guests: President Arthur, Chief-Justice Waite, Justice and Mrs. Miller, Justice and Mrs. Field, Justice Bradley, Justice Harlan, Justice and Mrs. Woods, Justice and Mrs. Matthews, Justice Gray and sister, Justice and Mrs. Blatchford, Judge J. C Bancroft Davis, reporter to the Court, and Mrs. Davis; Miss Frelinghuysen and Miss Lucy Frelinghuysen. Mrs. Waite is temporarily unable to appear in society, and Mrs. Harlan and Mrs. Bradley are in bereavement.

A Republican Congressman Dead.

WASHINGTON, January 28.—Hon. E. W. M. Mackey, of South Carolina, died at 4 o'clock this morning at the residence of his brother, of inflammation of the bowels, after three days' illness. Mr. Mackey was the only Republican member from the state of South Carolina. He was born in Charleston in 1846, and has held various offices of trust in the state since the war, being generally considered the leader of his party in that state. He was elected to the present congress over Samuel Lee, independent, receiving 18,469 votes, to 10,017 votes for his opponent.

Two Victims of Dynamite.

SCRANTON, Jan. 27.—John Mack and Thomas Norton, employed on the Erie and Wyoming Railroad, now being built across the Mossic Mountains, near Scranton, where instantly killed last Friday by an explosion of dynamite used for blasting rock. Mack's body was tern in pieces and the startled workmen could see the palpitations of his heart for several minutes after the explosion occurred. The dynamite was kept near a wood fire, as it did not work well when chilled, and the accident was caused by Mack dropping a cap in a heap of cinders.

The next Reunion.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Society of the Army of the Potomac will hold its next reunion in Brooklyn on June 11th and 12th. Brigadier General Horace Porter, former chief of staff to General Grant, will be the orator and John Savage, of New York, the poet.

Hazing at Annapolis.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 29.—There has been a new and serious outbreak of hazing in the United States Naval Academy. On Saturday last a number of first and third class men were engaged in some petty hazing at the old quarters. One fourth class man was stood "in capite" and another was unceremoniously "fired" through a window and they were waiting for another victim when a cadet named Craig, from Illinois, entered. He was promptly saluted and told by a third class man to stand on his head. This he refused to do, claiming that the third class had no right to haze, never having been hazed themselves. Several first class men then approached and tried to compel him to execute the manœuvre, but he escaped into a room, where he was followed by the crowd, who attempted to catch him. In the confusion the light was put out and Craig managed to give one of his tormentors several effectual blows with a pair of skates which he carried. He then escaped outside.

The first class men, however, laid their plans and as Craig came out from supper he was jumped upon by six or eight cadets, one sixfooter being quite conspicuous in the cowardly attack. Craig, by the way, is not more than five feet seven inches high. He would probably have suffered severely had not several fourth class men opportunely arrived to take part. This soon became a general melee in the new quarters. It was finally stopped by the officer in charge and the combatants were separated. The first class now vow vengeance on the fourth class and Craig in particular and some lively fights will probably follow. What measures the authorities will take is as yet unknown, but an investigation will probably follow and it will be made pretty hot for the upper class men who took part. The only thing regretted by the fourth class men is that Craig did not severely injure some of his assailants.

French Products to be Boycotted

GREENSBURG, Pa., Jan. 29.—Last night there assembled in a private house in this town twenty-seven loyal American citizens for the purpose of organizing a secret association, or rather a brotherhood, to be known as the Great American Protective brotherhood. The work of organizing lodges throughout the United States is to be pushed with lightning speed. Its purpose, as well as its organization, was intended to be secret, but by some unknown way the secret is no longer a secret, and is, to say the least, novel to the extreme. The members of this new association pledge themselves by ironclad oaths not to purchase any article of French merchandise whatsoever, and furthermore not to deal with any merchant who knowingly causes to be placed on sale in his establishment or ortherwise aids in the selling of articles of any description manufactured or produced within the boundary lines of the French republic. Any member found guilty of violating his oath is subject to a heavy fine and prosecution. The oaths and pledges are to hold good until the French government restores again the rights and privileges formerly enjoyed by the American hog in France.

Gen. Logan to Fight the Porter Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Gen. Logan said to-day that he had been very much misrepresented by reports that he did not intend to speak on the bill to restore Fitz John Porter to the army. He says that if the bill reaches the Senate he expects to use as much energy as he possesses to prevent its passage. He adds that while he has received from old comrades perhaps half a dozen letters asking him not to oppose Porter's restoration, he has received a thousand urging him to do so.

Failure of a Cleveland Paper Company.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—The assignment of the Cleveland Paper Company yesterday has astounded commercial circles, as the company was regarded among the solidest corporations in the West. The present embarrassment of the company is a direct sequence of the failure last year of the Geo. H. Taylor Paper Company of Chicago. The company's liabilities are $250,000 largely for stock and fine goods. The assets are nearly $600,000.

A Million-Dollar Lumber Fire.

TORONTO, January 29.—The American lumber company has assigned. The company had a capital of a million dollars, and was formed some years ago and owned extensive forests and mills. The banks mainly interested are the Toronto bank, Quebec bank and the Bank of Commerce. The liabilities foot up close to a million dollars, half of which is secured. The Bank of Commerce is the largest creditor.

Women Panic Stricken.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 28.—Fire in the Springfield watch factory, just before time for stopping work today, created a panic among the female operators, several of whom jumped from the second and third story windows. Three young women had their legs and one an arm broken. About 1100 operatives were at work at the time. The fire was quickly extinguished, the loss being small

An Academy Burned.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 28.—Last night the Brigham Young academy at Provo City, Utah, a Mormon school with 400 students, was destroyed by fire. The loss was $30,000, insured. No lives were lost but there were a number of narrow escapes. A quantity of nitro glycerine was fortunately removed from the laboratory before the fire had gained much headway.

Mail Matter Destroyed.

Special to the Altoona Tribune.

HUNTINGDON, January 30.—The pouches containing the eastern mail matter for this city, when thrown from the fast mail express at 5 o'clock this morning, struck a large bank of snow in front of the depot and falling back under the train were caught up under the wheels and carried as far as Spruce Creek, a distance of fifteen miles, and the mail contained in them scattered promiscuously along the tracks. The pouches were completely destroyed together with the principal part of their contents, and although a searching party was immediately organized after the accident but little of the mail was recovered. Registered letters and valuable packages were found in various places along the track which had been rifled of their contents, and only letters and postals of ordinary importance were found intact. A similar accident occurred here yesterday morning, but the damage done to the mail was less serious than the one which happened this morning. The attention of the postmaster general will be called to the matter, and an investigation demanded, as the accident is attributed solely to the care lessness of the postal clerks on the train.

A Nun Variety Actress.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 28.—A sensation was caused here yesterday by the arrest of a beautiful young woman, who, for a week past, has been acting at the Buckingham Theatre under the name Nellie Palmer, who proves to be an escaped nun of a Fort Sernia, Ontario, convent. She has been four months acting on the variety stage and has just been traced down. Her right name is Nellie Fromby, and she has been sent to her home in Detroit, Mich., under escort. She and her stage sister, Mamie Palmer, wept bitterly at parting.

Don't Procrastinate.

If you have signs of pulmonary trouble, act promptly. "A stitch in time saves nine." Compound Oxygen will certainly arrest the progress of consumption if used in the early stages of that disease. It has already done so in a large number of cases. In proof of this the most direct and positive evidence will be furnished by Drs. Starkey & Palen, 1109 Girard street, Philadelphia. If you would like to submit your case and get an opinion of your condition, write to them and state all your symptoms clearly. It will cost you nothing, as they do not charge for consultations. Their reply and the documentary evidence which they will furnish as to what has been done by their new treatment, and also as to their professional standing, will put you in a position to judge for yourself whether to use their treatment or not.

Elliott Defeated in England.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The rowing match between G. Bubear and W. Elliott for £400 took place this morning on the Thames from Putney to Mortlake. Bubear was the victor by four lengths, his time being 30 minutes and 38 seconds.

Mormonism Unveiled

Is the suggestive title of a work issued by the *Sun Publishing Company*, of St. Louis, Mo. It embraces the life and confessions of the late John D. Lee, who was executed by the United States Government for participation in the horrible butcheries of Mountain Meadows massacre. It details the terrible wrongs and sufferings of Mrs. Brig. Hampton, wife of one of the Mormon leaders. It is certainly one of the most thrilling and interesting books ever issued from the press. If the deeds therein related had been perpetrated in any other country than this the people would have risen *en masse* and wiped "Mormonism" from the face of the earth. We call attention to advertisement in another column. 16-3-4t

Disgusted with the Comet.

From the Virginia City (Nev.) Enterprise.

The new comet has become stale in the estimation of Austinites. It has an extremely insignificant look, and is evidently a two-bits a bushel affair, and as for any extra merit claimed for it on account of having two tails, that's nothing. Four tails and an extra set of legs would not add any dignity to its pusillanimous appearance

"I'm full of points," said the needle case, as the reporter picked it up and then dropped it.

MOTHER SWAN'S WORM SYRUP.—Infallible, tasteless, harmless, cathartic; for feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation. 25c.

An icy pavement is a sure sign of an early fall and a late spring.

From Superintendent Milligan.

Woodbury N. J., Sept. 18, 1882.

C. Holdstein :—I have used Aromanna during the past three years, as occasion required. As a remedy for liver affections, dyspepsia, and malaria fever, I do not know its equal. It does all you claim for it. I most cheerfully recommend it to the afflicted. WILLIAM MILLIGAN,
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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.** Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething** is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 15 22 1y

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Tradition passes from mouth to mouth like a restaurant spoon on a busy day.

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Bad coffee is not as mean as some men, it will settle, but some men never will.

FITS.—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2.00 trial bottle free to first cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. 15 22 1y

Fond daughter—"I dreamed last night that I was married. Is that a bad dream?" Cross Pa—"The only thing bad about it is that it ain't true."

We have a speedy and positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Headache in *Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy*, a nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and a sweet breath. Price, 50 cents. Sold by John Harris.

Tennyson is spoken of as a "matchless poet," but as he is a smoker, we doubt the statement.

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Miscellaneous.

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Miscellaneous.

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Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table May 14, 1883.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M	Mail P.M
Leave Lock Haven	4 45	4 35
Flemington	4 48	4 43
Mill Hall	4 52	4 48
Beech Creek	5 01	4 50
Eagleville	5 04	4 55
Howard	5 13	4 00
Mount Eagle	5 18	4 04
Curtin	5 22	4 07
Milesburg	5 30	4 21
Bellefonte	5 40	5 26
Milesburg	5 50	5 15
Snow Shoe Int	5 53	5 19
Unionville	6 02	5 28
Julian	6 12	5 38
Martha	6 22	5 48
Port Matilda	6 29	5 56
Hannah	6 37	6 13
Fowler	6 39	6 06
Bald Eagle	6 49	6 19
Vail	6 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	7 05	6 35

EASTWARD	P.M.	A.M
Leave Tyrone	7 30	8 30
East Tyrone	7 37	8 37
Vail	7 40	8 40
Bald Eagle	7 45	8 45
Fowler	7 54	8 56
Hannah	7 57	8 59
Port Matilda	8 05	9 09
Martha	8 13	9 17
Julian	8 23	9 26
Unionville	8 33	9 37
Snow Shoe Int	8 42	9 47
Milesburg	8 45	9 59
Bellefonte	8 55	10 00
Milesburg	9 05	10 19
Curtin	9 15	10 19
Mount Eagle	9 19	10 23
Howard	9 26	10 32
Eagleville	9 36	10 42
Beech Creek	9 40	10 46
Mill Hall	9 52	10 58
Flemington	9 58	11 01
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 00	11 05

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after May 14, 1883.

Leaves Snow Shoe 4.13 a. m., arrives in Bellefonte 6.20 a m

Leaves Bellefonte 9.30 a. m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.04 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.50 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.38 p m

Leaves Bellefonte 8.10 p m., arrives at Snow Shoe 10.40 p m

S S BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, May 14, 1883.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed. A. M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	1 00	6 20
Penn's Furnace	1 15	5 40
Hostler	1 28	5 50
Marengo	1 35	5 55
Loreville f	1 38	6 00
Furnace Road	1 45	6 10
Warriors Mark	2 00	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	6 50
L. and T. June	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58

EASTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed. A. M.
Leave Tyrone	4 00	9 20
L. & T. June	4 04	9 25
Weston Mill	4 14	9 33
Pennington	4 32	9 48
Warriors Mark	4 42	9 58
Furnace Road	4 57	10 12
Loreville	5 02	10 16
Marengo	5 07	10 22
Hostler	5 17	10 33
Penn's Furnace	5 27	10 44
Fairbrook	5 47	11 03
Scotia	6 20	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Monday, Nov. 18, 1883:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11 20 p m
" " Harrisburg		4 20 a m
" " Williamsport		8 40 a m
" " Jersey Shore		9 09 a m
" " Lock Haven		9 40 a m
" " Renovo		10 55 a m
" arr at Erie		7 35 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia		7 40 a m
" " Harrisburg		11 15 a m
" arr. at Williamsport		2 55 p m
" " Lock Haven		3 55 p m
" " Renovo		5 10 p m
" " Kane		9 03 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 05 p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia		11 10 a m
" " Harrisburg		3 25 p m
" " Williamsport		7 15 p m
" arr at Lock Haven		8 05 p m

EASTWARD.		
LOCK HAVEN EXP. leaves L. H.		6 50 a m
" " Williamsport		7 55 a m
arr at Harrisburg		11 30 a m
" Philadelphia		3 15 p m
DAY EXP. leaves Kane		6 00 a m
" " Renovo		10 05 a m
" " Lock Haven		11 15 a m
" " Williamsport		12 25 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 45 p m
" " Philadelphia		7 25 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie		1 55 p m
" " Renovo		10 27 p m
" " Lock Haven		11 20 p m
" " Williamsport		12 35 a m
" arr at Harrisburg		4 05 a m
" Philadelphia		7 50 a m

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R.R.; at Corry with B. P. & W. R. R.; at Emporium with B., N. Y. & P. R.R., and at Driftwood with A. V. R.R.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Hugh Riddle, the escaped prisoner, has not been captured yet.

—A letter in the post office is addressed "Mr. Jas. Stover, Tar Hill, Centre county, Pa"

—The revival services in the M. E. church of this place closed on Monday evening, Jan. 28.

—Diphtheria is said to be quite prevalent in this vicinity. Several deaths from the disease have recently occurred.

—The ball of the Window Glass Workers in the Brockerhoff House last week was an exceedingly enjoyable and successful affair.

—The Garman House entertained a larger number of guests on Monday night, January 28, than at any previous time during the past five years.

—It is reported that a man had his eye draped in morning in a fight last week. No authentic particulars regarding the great catastrophe have come to hand.

—The ex-soldiers of Half Moon and Patton townships and vicinity will meet in Stormstown school house Tuesday evening, February 5th, to consider the feasibility of organizing a Post of the G. A. R. Comrade Austin Curtin is expected. Comrades of other Posts are invited.

—A full grown Italian with a big wooden sled was observed a few days ago on High street patiently endeavoring to master the difficult science of coasting down hill. He made admirable progress, and if he continues as he has begun will make a desirable American citizen and should be naturalized.

—Jonathan Stuart Parsons, of Benore, Centre county, Pa., writes us in reference to some local news which he states he sent to this office recently. Mr. Parsons' budget of news did not arrive or it would have been printed. We regret that we did not receive it and request Mr. Parsons to try again.

—More sensational telegrams find their way into the city daily papers from Huntingdon than from any other town in Pennsylvania. The Huntingdon people are old fashioned enough, but they are fortunate or unfortunate in having an unusual number of cranky newspaper correspondents among them.

—The refusal of Ex-U. S. Senator Wallace and ethers to valuable ore lands owned by various prominent iron firms in this vicinity, which was for 90 days, expired on November 25, '83. The time was continued for another 60 days which expired on Friday, January 25, '84. We understand that another continuance has been asked for, but whether it has been granted or not we are not advised.

—The Court House was crowded last week to hear the arguments in the Sandy Ridge shooting case. When we looked in the Court room D. F. Fortney, Esq., was addressing the jury and as his clarion eloquence seemed to lift the roof of the Court house we realized that the famous Nutt trial would have elicited additional interest if he had been retained as a counsel.

—On Friday evening, January 25, a large and very select party of ladies from Bellefonte went in a sled to the residence of Dr. J. M. Blair at Unionville where they spent the evening. They speak in the highest terms of praise of the way the Doctor and his family received and entertained them. They never spent more pleasant hours than those at the Doctor's house and the entire trip was accomplished pleasantly and satisfactorily to all.

—The Nittany and Southern R. R., (sometimes called the Mill Hall and Bellefonte) which was to have held its annual meeting for the election of directors on Monday, Jan. 14, postponed the meeting for the alleged reason that a quorum of the stockholders for the purpose could not be gotten together. The future of this railroad company, which was to build a railroad from Mill Hall to Bellefonte, is a subject of speculation. We hope the Pennsylvania R. R. will not gobble up the charter.

—Robbers endeavored to effect an entrance into the handsome residence of Prothonotary J. C. Harper on Linn street on Saturday night. The valliant owner of the mansion was awakened from his slumbers by the noise and grasped his trusty revolver. He didn't put his handsome head out of the window with the object of scaring them off with one glance of his stern eye; he didn't even put his eye to the keyhole and order them to depart; but he exploded his revolver with terrific noise inside the house. They probably heard the noise and thought that the Prothonotary might get mad if they didn't leave soon, and that was the last heard of the bold robbers.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened at 10 a. m. on Monday morning of last week with Hon. Adam Hoy, President Judge and Associate Judge J. K. Smith on the bench. After various motions, petitions, rules, orders and decrees, court adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

During the afternoon session the list of Grand Jurors was called over and 24 answered to their names, one more being present than was required. Michael Pletcher was excused, after which they were sworn.

Mr. A. L. Walters, of Millheim borough, was made foreman. The list of traverse jurors was then called and 44 answered "present" out of 48 summoned.

The following constables made return:

Isaac Lose, Bellefonte borough; W. N. Neff, Howard borough; G. W. Stover, Jr., Millheim borough; J. B. Shene, Unionville; W. F. Olewine, Philipsburg; Alexander Draucker, Milesburg; W. H. Clase, Benner; James Noll, Boggs; W. F. Loy, Burnside; James Ray, College; William, Packer, Curtin; Peter Wolf, Ferguson; Reuben Kline, Gregg; William Myers, Harris; H. A. Cronse, Haines; T. B. Sanders, Howard; D. J. Gates, Half Moon; Samuel Saxton, Huston; J. P. Linn, Liberty; W. H. Miller, Marion; Frank P. Baker, Miles; G. H. Hartsock, Patton; W. C. Hubler, Penn; M. M. Condo, Potter; Alexander Adams, Rush; Joseph Bilger, Spring; W. R. Haynes, Snow Shoe; Vinten Beckwith, Taylor; Geo. W. Bowmaster, Union; Wm. Cronoble, Walker; James Monks, Worth.

Petitions for license to sell liquor were then taken up and disposed of as follows:

C. M. Heisler, Saloon, Bellefonie, Granted. Robert Taylor, Philipsburg, Tavern, Granted. Cook Condo, Tavern. Milesburg, Granted. James Redding, Saloon, Snow Shoe. Granted. A. E. Graham, Saloon, Liberty. Granted. Chas. Bollipue, Saloon, Liberty. Granted. James I. Delong, Tavern, Liberty. Granted. S. H. Kunes, Tavern, Liberty. Granted.

Remonstrances were presented against the following applicants: O. H. Brady, Saloon, Philipsburg, Granted; F. P. McClosky, Bottlers License, continued to April court; Peter Ashcroft, Tavern, continued to April court; Mrs. Sarah Pearson, Saloon, Refused; Abe Baum, Wholesale, Bellefonte, Refused; George Levy Wholesale, Bellefonte, Refused; John Waller, Wholesale, Bellefonte, Refused; George Hazel. Saloon, Snow Shoe, continued to April court.

The Grand Jury returned the following bills of indictment.

Commonwealth vs. George Davis; Prosecutrix F. D. Gowland. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. D. E. Sellers Prosecutrix, Anna C. Roller. Case continued to next term, defendant giving bail in the sum of $300 for his appearance at April session.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. George Stewart, defendant was discharged finally under Insolvent Law, after having served 3 months in the county jail.

In the case of Commonwealth vs Samuel B. Meyers, Jr., defendant made application for final discharge under insolvent law, but upon examination it was shown that he had before last August a note for $200 which the evidence showed he had given to his mother for no consideration whatever. The Court said it looked very much as if he had disposed of the note for the purpose of keeping the prosecutrix from getting any money and could not therefore be discharged under insolvent law.

TUESDAY, JAN. 29.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas McCafferty and Alexander McCafferty, furnishing liquor to men of intemperate habits. Plead guilty and sentence suspended.

Same vs. James Potter, keeping disorderly house. Prosecutor, W. W. Hale. True bill.

Same vs. same, Prosecutor W. W. Hale. True bill.

Same vs. Bettie Shelley and Annie Kelley. Prosecutor W. W. Hale. True bill.

Same vs. Horace Clark, (colored), assault and battery. Prosecutor Thomas Conner. True bill.

Same vs. same, carrying concealed weapons. True bill.

Same vs. Edward Stoner, assault and battery. Prosecutor Edward Stevenson. True bill.

Same vs. Franklin Kessinger, aggravated assault and battery. Prosecutor, John B. McKean. True bill.

Same vs. Zach Steele, aggravated assault and battery and simple assault and battery. Prosecutor Jack M. Dale. True bill for assault and battery and ignoramus as to aggravated assault and battery.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30.

The jury in the case of Commonwealth vs. George H. Davis, for shooting Alexander Miller, at Sandy Ridge, last December, returned a verdict of guilty of a misdemeanor in unlawfully wounding Alexander Miller.

Commonwealth vs. Franklin Kessinger for assault and battery, not guilty, but that Kessinger pay the costs.

Same vs. Horace Clark, felonious assault and battery. Guilty of simple assault.

Same vs. Edward Stoner, assault and battery. Guilty. Sentenced to pay one dollar fine, costs of prosecution and ten days in county jail.

Same vs James Potter, keeping disorderly house. Defendant pleads guilty. Sentence suspended.

Same vs Merty O'Neil, surety of peace. Defendent enters into $150 bail to keep the peace.

Same vs Zach Steele, assault and battery. Defendant pleads guilty.

Same vs Frank Gowland and O. B. Herd, four cases for assault and battery.

Same vs. Patrick O'Neil and Frank O'Neil. Seven cases for selling liquor without license. True bills returned in all.

Same vs. Joseph Yearick, selling liquor without license. Three cases. All true bills.

Same vs. James Laughlin, larceny. True bill. Prosecutor John Fox.

Same vs. John B. Orr, breaking and entering a dwelling house with intent to commit felony. *Ignoramus.*

Same vs. Thomas Blake, breaking and entering, &c. *Ignoramus.*

Same vs. J. E. Kennedy, T. L. McCauly and W. M. McCauly, malicious mischief. Ignoramus and prosecutor H. D. Walters to pay costs.

In the Common Pleas the case of Thomas Depo vs. Joseph R. Seiler is now on trial, which is the first civil case that was reached last week.

Bills ignored by Grand Jury and prosecutors, Wm. McCulley, Harry McCully, George H. Davis and J. E. Kennedy to pay the costs, and were sentenced to do so by the court or give security to the Sheriff to pay them within ten days.

A Sleighing Party Royally Entertained.

A large sled containing twelve of the young folks of Bellefonte and vicinity and a sleigh containing four others, repaired on Tuesday evening, the 29th ult., to the home of that excellent farmer and popular citizen, Mr. John Musser, about one mile above Fillmore. It was a leap year party, the ladies organizing it and also providing the vehicles, motive power and refreshments, the latter consisting of a large quantity of delicious oysters. Mr. and Mrs. Musser were notified of the visit of the party two days before they started, but owing to some delay received the notice only about an hour previous to their arrival. But they were prepared for them and generously added to the refreshments brought by the visitors some very fine cakes, fruit and other delicacies. Among those who composed the party were Edgar Swartz and Miss Swartz, John Musser and Miss Gerberich, Dr. Kirk, J. C. Meyer and others whose names we forget. Miss Musser, daughter of the host, and Miss Bible assisted to entertain the guests in a charming manner, the latter performing some very fine music, her abilities in this direction being well known. The enjoyment of the party was so great that they did not start home until morning and it was 5 o'clock before the last person reached home.

—A disease known as spotted fever has made its appearance in Huntingdon county. On Thursday morning, Jan. 24, says the *Semi-Weekly News*, Mr. J. Reno Cornelius, died at his home in Shirleysburg, of cerebro spinal meningitis or spotted fever. Since then three cases of the same disease have occurred in the same town and vicinity. Samuel Grove took sick Thursday with a pain in his back and neck, followed by chills and spasms. A physician was immediately summoned, but before he could reach the patient he was a corpse. Deceased was an estimable young man, and had been married only three weeks. Mrs. Miller, and Ellie, daughter of Reuben Myers, are afflicted with the same disease, but there are hopes for their recovery. Dr. Myers, of this place, returned from Shirleysburg on Monday morning, the 28th. He informs us that the disease is not contagious, and has not assumed the form of an epidemic in that town.

—Half Moon has a sensation. A young gentleman of that place was married, about two weeks ago, to a young lady of Port Matilda. The honeymoon was short, but we fear it lacked the quality of sweetness, for the wife of ten days left her husband on Saturday evening, the 26th of January. When last heard from she was in Indiana county. She is supposed to have been urged to leave her husband by a young man who was a former lover. We have all the names but will not divulge them.

Sands' Doll.

The beautiful doll at the store of J. H. Sands & Co., was chanced off some time ago and the lucky number was 301. Mr. Sands gave notice to the holders of the number to come and claim the doll, but as no one put in appearance he looked at the five numbers he had reserved for himself and found No. 201 among them. Although he drew the doll in a perfectly fair and honest way, in the presence of several spectators, he concluded that it would not look well to the public and he accordingly had another drawing. The fortunate number this time is 153, the holder of which may come forward and claim the beautiful big doll.

—On Monday evening, Jan. 28, about twenty young ladies from the vicinity of State College visited the residence of P. G. Meek in this place and had an exceedingly pleasant time in the company of Mr. M's handsome daughters. Of course, several Bellefonte gentlemen found it convenient to call at the house during the presence of these young ladies and formed many agreeable and lasting acquaintances. And now it is reported that our friends, Wilbur Harris and Cooper Dare, visited the State College lastt Sunday. The occurrence of Monday night had nothing to do with their visit, of course; they probably went up there to attend church or something of the sort.

—We have received a copy of the Sedalia *Bazoo*, published at Sedalia, Missouri, which announces the death of Judge Durham in that place on Thursday, January 24. The deceased was born in Northumberland county, this State, in 1819. He read law with ex-Governor Pollock, and acted as prosecuting attorney of this county during a term of two years. After filling the position of assessor of internal revenue a short time he moved to Missouri in 1866. He was appointed Judge of the Pettis county Court of Common Pleas and served until 1869, since which time he has practiced law. He was buried on Friday afternoon, the 25th.

Meeting of the Presbytery.

A special meeting of Huntingdon Presbytery regularly called, was held at Tyrone, February 5th, at 9 a. m., to hear and take action on the following:

1st. Rev. Mr. Butler's request for dissolution of his pastoral relation and for letter of dismissal.

2d. The request of some forty members of Bethany church of DuBois for another organization.

3d. The report of Home Mission Committee in reference to the churches of Milroy, Everett and Bedford S. W. POMEROY, Moderator.

Mt. Union, Jan. 23, 1884.

—The snow and ice on the walks have become quite soft under the influence of recent rains, affording a splendid opportunity to everybody to have their walks cleaned. We have heard considerable complaint during the past week concerning the snow which is permitted to remain on the walks, which might have been removed. Somebody is very careless for allowing this condition of affairs to exist. We notice two places where there are steps which have become so filled with snow as to present a smooth and unbroken surface their entire length. Of course, pedestrians do not attempt to use them. The street commissioner should give this subject his attention.

—Steam heat now adds to the warmth and comfort of H. C. Weaver's Cuban Cigar Store.

—S. A. Taggart, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was in Williamsport last week.

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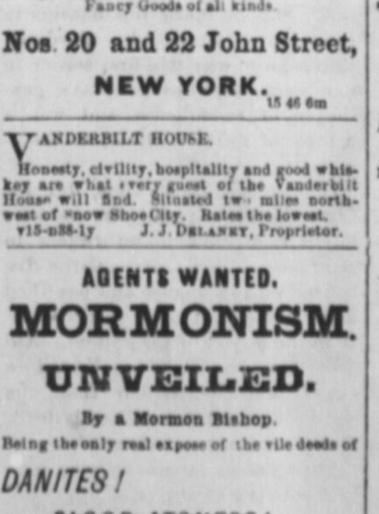

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Local Department.

—The Grand Jury has completed its arduous labors.

—The sun rose at 10 minutes past 7 Saturday morning.

—An individual was knocked down by a sled on High street on Saturday evening.

—If this sort of weather continues vehicles on wheels will soon come into fashion.

—The elegant new omnibus recently purchased by the Brockerhoff House is again in use to convey passengers.

From Millheim *Journal*: "Mrs. Jared Harper, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. D. H. Rote, of Aaronsburg, visited their Millheim friends on Monday, (Jan. 28). Always welcome."

—The Woman's Relief Corps, of Milesburg, will hold a camp fire in the Post rooms of 261, G. A. R., that place, on the evenings of February 15 and 16. Everybody is invited.

—The great rush to Kansas continues. Mrs. Gill, wife of Nathaniel Gill, of Pleasant Gap, will start for that State on Monday, the 11th. She goes to join her husband who preceded her about two months ago. May prosperity attend both of them.

—It is estimated that the quantity of water *wasted* in Bellefonte last month, over and above what is usually used, was 4,200,000 gallons. This estimate is arrived at by calculating the additional time it was necessary to keep the pump at the water works in operation.

—The Millheim Evangelical congregation are inspecting the church buildings in all parts of the country and their only difficulty is that they are unable to find an ecclesiastical edifice sufficiently fine to serve as a model for them to copy after in erecting their new church.

—Somebody says that the enthusiastic admirers of Superintendent D. M. Wolf have offered him a free trip around the world. If that is so, Professor, we advise you to accept it for your own benefit, even if your temporary absence would be greatly to the detriment of the Centre county schools.

—The pupils of the High school now receive a diploma when they complete the course. This incentive to make their best efforts, which has been placed before them by the directors, is already producing good results as every pupil is desirous of securing a diploma.

—We extremely regret to learn of the death on Friday, February 1, of Miss Ann Baird, daughter of Mr. David Baird, who resides a short distance below Pleasant Gap, in Spring township. Miss Baird was about 25 years of age. The funeral occurred on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, interment in the Zion Union cemetery

—Dr. Dartt captured a horse with a blanket and bridle on it in front of his residence Monday morning. After keeping it in front of the house three hours he put it in his stable. He doesn't want the owner to come for it as it is a fine animal and he is willing to keep it. P. S.—The owner has been found.

—Rev. Geo. Penepacker stated on Sunday that he receives many requests to preach on the doctrine of future punishment, and in compliance with those requests he will preach a sermon on the subject next Sunday morning. He will state the belief of the M. E. church and most other Protestant churches concerning that subject, although he does not desire it to be considered as a reply to the assertions recently made by Beecher.

—Henceforth the circus bill is to be robbed of some of its most thrilling features in Pennsylvania. According to the law of June 1, 1883, it is a misdemeanor, punishable with $500 fine, or imprisonment, or both for any one to perform or exhibit the shooting of a person from a catapult, knife throwing, or pistol-shooting at one's head, trapeze performing without a net or any feat hazardous and jeopardizing to human life.—*L. H. Express.*

—How does it happen that the Grand Jury found true bills in so many cases last week? This is not an acceptable precedent. The tendency should be to keep trifling cases out of Court instead of increasing the number. During former sessions of criminal court the business has been dispatched in three or four days, while the January session threatens to continue all week. The Judge might profitably give the Grand Jury some instruction.

Miss White's Lecture.

Miss Narcissa White of Mercer county, delivered her famous lecture entitled "That Neighbor of Mine" in the Court House Friday evening, to an audience which we almost hesitate to state, did not number more than one hundred people. It is a settled fact which needs no further proof, that Bellefonters will not attend lectures. Can it be that they do not appreciate such intellectual and profitable entertainments. The most high-toned entertainments offered in Bellefonte are passed by with indifference. The lecture merited a large audience, and the fact that it was for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. should have further contributed to its success.

The "neighbor" of which Miss White spoke is the world, which she does not believe is near so evil as is often painted. All humanity has something of Divinity implanted within, which is ever striving toward the Infinite. Even politicians have consciences. A member of the late Legislature who might have come from *Huntingdon* county was hunting—not for votes, but squirrels. While on the track of a squirrel he crawled inside of a log, and when inside discovered to his horror that the log was smaller than his body in circumference, and that he was firmly wedged in. While thinking over the wicked actions of his life he remembered that he had voted "no" on the recent prohibition bill. This thought made him feel so *small* that he crawled out with ease.

The lady related many other amusing incidents to illustrate the redeeming features of even the worst of the human race. The latter part of her lecture abounded in passages of thrilling eloquence. She disparaged the modern manner of casting doubt upon the grand and inspiring stories which are so powerful in effecting the ardor of childhood. For instance, of the wolf nursing Romulus and Remus; of the hatchet of the truth-telling Washington. These are so potent in their influence on humanity. She referred to the grim sentinel who was found in the ruins of Pompeii, who refused to fly even when the volcanic eruption which buried that city was forming a living grave all around him. There he was found in the ruins of the city after ages had passed and no marble monument could form a more eloquent memoria to heroism.

Miss White has a loud, distinct voice and pleasing manner. She may become one of the great queens of the rostrum.

Death of the Widow of the Late Reuben C. Hale of Philipsburg.

The death of Mrs. Hale, widow of the late Reuben C. Hale, of Philipsburg, occurred quite suddenly in Philadelphia on Tuesday, January 29. She was on her way to Florida for her health. The announcement of her death was quite unexpected, one of her sons, Mr. Wilbur Hale, being in Bellefonte at the time.

On Thursday her remains were brought from Philadelphia to Philipsburg where the funeral services took place in the Episcopal church at 10 o'clock on Friday morning. Rev Dr. Clerc, of Philipsburg, and Rev. John Hewitt, of this place, officiated. After the funeral services a special train conveyed the funeral party to Lewistown, the former home of the deceased, where the interment took place.

Mrs. Hale was a lady of wealth and culture and was universally respected. She occupied the mansion in Philipsburg erected by Hardman Philips, who was the first settler in that place. Her husband was a gentleman of prominence and was a brother of Dr. E. W. Hale, of Bellefonte.

One of Mrs. Hale's sons, Rev. Dr. Chas. Hale, is a prominent minister in the P. E. church and resides in Baltimore. He is particularly distinguished as a linguist and has filled many positions of great responsibility in the service of the church. Another son, Jno. M. Hale, Esq., is a lawyer, and Mr. Wilbur Hale, the third son, is well known for his deeds of philanthropy and generosity.

Three daughters also survive, one of whom is married.

—Recently a well known mercantile gentleman of this place leaned his fine silk umbrella against the fence extending along Lewistown pike, opposite the Friends' meeting house, and left it for a moment. He returned, he says, in two minutes, but his umbrella was gone. That was one of the most sudden disappearances of which we have yet heard. But then we'd like to know why the young man put his umbrella there. Of course, it is impossible to hug a girl with only one arm at liberty.

—The lecture to have been delivered by Mr. Kimberly, of the Berwick Y.M. C. A., on the evening of February 5, has been postponed until the 12th. His subject is "Literary Hash."

A Grand Banquet.

A committee consisting of Messrs. D. A. Boozer, W. J. Conley, L. W. Smith, W. J. Richards and J. Witmer Wolf have issued invitations to "the first grand annual banquet of the Nittany, Penns and Kishacoquillas valleys, at J. H. Odenkirks, Old Fort, February 7th, 1884, at 9 o'clock p. m. Among those who have been honored with invitations are the following gentlemen and their ladies:

Aaronsburg, Dr. S. Musser.

Boalsburg, A. Kreamer, R. Kreamer and F. McFarlane.

Bellefonte, Isaac Baney, S. W. Barefoot, Samuel Brooks, Henry Lyon, Joe L. Montgomery, Ed. Powers, John Powers, Jr., Daniel Rhinesmith, John Scanlon, Israel Sternberg, Ed Swartz, Arthur Taylor, W. K. Van Gilder.

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Milroy, James Wagner, Robert Thompson, Syd. Thompson, George Thompson.

Salona, D. D. Mc Cormick.

Nittany, Joe Emerick, Wm. Holmes.

Spring Mills, D. W. Duncan.

State College, Chas. Foster, Phil. Foster.

Centre Hall, Chas. Arney, C. Dinges, J. B. Harpster, Wm. J. Kelley, J. Q. A. Kennedy, John C. Miller, W. O. Rearick, Dr. G. W. Rishel, Herbert Stilson.

There will be about one hundred persons present and a very fine time is expected.

—A little mouse on Saturday created a frightful scene in a Bellefonte family. During the morning the mouse appeared in the kitchen and a six-year-old girl in the family was told to catch it the next time it ventured forth. When the advice was given none thought that the little girl would have an opportunity to carry the advice into execution. After dinner the child came from the dining room with the announcement that she had caught the mouse. "Oh, no you haven't" said doubting grandma. "Indeed, I have," and the child held up her closed hands from which a long tail was suspended below and two bright eyes looked out from above. Grandma screamed and jumped on a chair. The little girl's mother, who was in the room, gave one glance at the mouse and disappeared into the cellar, closing the door behind her. She commanded the six-year-old to carry the mouse out doors and throw it down. The child was also frightened by this time, and as the mouse inflicted just the least possible little bite on one finger of her right hand, when she threw it from her, she joined the older ladies in cries and screams. When all were satisfied that the mouse had effectually disappeared the excitement ceased.

Milesburg Matters.

The Milesburg correspondent of Williamsport *Grit* sends several valuable items to that paper from which we select and rearrange the following:

Rev. Hile is holding a series of meetings in the Baptist church.

Miss Ada Haupt, of Tyrone, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Baird.

Mr. William Miles and wife, of Duncansville, is visiting relatives and friends in Milesburg.

Rev. W. W. Reese, of the Methodist church, is holding what promises to be a successful revival meeting.

The band boys have recently received new caps and lamps. The caps are very tasteful and the nickle lamps decidedly nobby and ornamental.

Miss Sallie Smith had a school review in her school recently. Miss Smith gave a handsome present to the best speller who was Daniel Holobough.

Miss Lida Taylor, teacher of the grade school, took her pupils to Unionville on Friday for a sled ride. Will and Charles Adams' teams were engaged for the purpose. They had a pleasant time.

—The very large congregation which attended services in the Union church at Boiling Springs Sunday evening were so much pleased with the sermon delivered by Rev. Scott Wilson that it deserves more than passing mention. The reverend gentleman took for his subject the successful, brilliant and very peculiar siege of the city of Jericho. In choice lapguage he described the different and very pointed lessons taught by this portion of the Sacred Writing. Every man, he said, has his Jericho to encounter. By studying the Christian graces taught by this event they may be better enabled to wage successful warfare.

The Auditors' Report.

The county auditors' report on the statement of the commissioners and accounts of D. C. Keller, treasurer, and T. J. Dunkle, sheriff, has been completed and is on file in the Court House. The auditors began their work on the 7th day of January. The county officials whose accounts were examined were present at various times as occasion required their advice and aid, and the work was accomplished with considerable speed. The auditors seem to be gratified with the accounts examined by them and so expressed themselves, complimenting the work of the commissioners very highly. The use of the county bridges over Elk and Penns creeks in Penn township by the Millheim Turnpike Company attracted their attention and occupied a considerable portion of their time. The bridges were erected by the county before the Turnpike Company was organized, at a cost of over $4000. Their road is two and a half miles long extending from the centre of Millheim borough over the public road and the two bridges to Coburn Station. Numerous witnesses, including officers and stockholders of the Turnpike Company, were examined. Some of them testified that toll is collected for only two and a half miles which is exclusive of the bridges. Nevertheless the wording of their charter includes the bridges. An opinion from A. O. Furst, Esq., explaning the law in reference to the case, is filed with the auditors' report. The report is signed by Jno. Proudfoot, T. P. Musser and Chas. P. Hewes.

—Republicans, in selecting borough officials or a candidate for President Judge of the courts, it is not necessary to look far to find almost perfect men for the offices. The borough officials should be selected at once, and although we have called before our mind's eye all the individuals in Bellefonte we can think of none more suitable for burgess and assistant burgess than Mr. Robert Valentine and Mr. F. W. Crider, respectively. It may be said that these gentlemen are so engrossed in important business affairs that they will not accept the nomination. Perhaps so; that will be the people's loss. Among the young men the renomination of W. I. Fleming for burgess would be very acceptable. There is perhaps time enough to select a candidate for President Judge; but those who desire ability, honesty and excellence will unite on the choice of A. O. Furst, Esq. As Mr. Furst is at the head of the Bellefonte bar and in the enjoyment of a lucrative practice it would be a sacrifice for him to accept the position if nominated. He is undoubtedly the strongest man that has yet been mentioned for the position and as there is a chance of electing a Republican Judge it will not do to nominate any other than the strongest and most representative man who can be found.

—The coasting Friday afternoon and evening was unusually excellent. Even during the afternoon some of our gravest and most dignified citizens engaged in the sport. The President of the First National Bank descended High street hill on a "double doxy," and a few minutes later the High Sheriff of Centre county journeyed from the jail mansion to the depot in the same manner. If this occurred in daylight who can tell us how much further the dignity of our citizens was cast aside under cover of darkness. Perhaps the President Judge of the court was one of the merry coasters; we can almost imagine the pastor of the Presbyterian church searching for the softest side of a sled, and even the Valentine gentlemen who reside on the hill might have considered that the best way to gain the centre of the town. We won't mention the ladies who flashed down hill; they might "go for us" if we should do so.

Sudden Disappearance.

Mrs. Thomas Kerrick, who has been at the hospital for the insane at Danville for some time past, was released several days ago, when she returned to her home, No. 23 Locust street, Williamsport. On Tuesday morning, the 29th ult., she left her home about 7 o'clock, since which time nothing has been heard of her. At the time she left she was dressed in a wrapper, wore slippers and had a shawl over her head. In appearance she is a woman above the average in height, has hair of a reddish hue, and is between 40 and 50 years of age. At the time of her disappearance she was suffering from melancholia. Any information concerning the unfortunate woman should be addressed to JOHN G. HOLMES,
Chief of Police, Williamsport, Pa.

—The meeting of the Literary Society Thursday night was the most interesting yet held. A mock court is on the programme for next Thursday evening.

Personal Pencilings.

Ex-Senator Peale, of Lock Haven, is reported to be ill.

Mr. Evan Valentine, of Philadelphia, is visiting his relatives and friends in town.

David Shaffer, of Miles township, is making arrangements to remove to Missouri next Spring.

J. M. Keichline, Esq., is looming up as a prominent Democratic candidate for President Judge of this district.

Mr. Harry Bowersox, of Ohio is visiting friends near Spring Mills. He expects to move to Kansas soon.

Mrs. A. B. Weaver, of Clearfield, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harris, in this place.

Mr. Alf. Martin, formerly of Bellefonte and now of Clearfield, arrived in town last week and was warmly welcomed by numerous acquaintances.

Mr. Thomas K. Bitner, of Penn Hall, was in town during part of last week. He is a representative farmer and we were much pleased to meet him.

Mr. Isaac Haupt just returned from a visit to Clearfield county, where he had the pleasure of seeing the cars pass over the new railroad as far as Karthaus.

Hon. W. H. Armstrong, commissioner of railroads, has sold his handsome private residence in Williamsport to Mr. William G. Elliott of that city for $25,000.

Mr. Joseph Houp, of Sandy Ridge, gave his attention to matters in Court last week. Mr. Houp was formerly employed by the Valentines at their iron works.

Ellis Orvis, junior editor of the *Centre Democrat*, is rapidly recovering his health at Clifton Springs. Reports say that he has increased fifteen pounds in weight.

Mr. J. Galbraith, a Williamsport newspaper man, is mentioned for mayor of that city. "Jack" Galbraith is a big, honest, handsome fellow and would make a first class mayor.

Mr. William Brew, son of S. H. Brew, Esq., gave a party Friday evening to his numerous friends which was a delightful affair. Mr. Moyer, of Valentines' store, was among the distinguished guests.

We almost forgot to explain the cause of the peculiarly blissful expression which illuminates the countenance of H. H. Harshberger, Esq. A son and heir arrived at his home a week ago on Friday.

That handsome young Hercules, Constable Olewine, of Philipsburg, was attending court last week and was much gratified with the disposition of the business with which he was directly connected.

Mr. Philip Collins and wife departed on Friday, Jan. 25, for Florida, where they went for the benefit of Mrs. Collins' health. Mrs. C. will remain in the South while her husband returns to Pennsylvania to continue his railroad operations.

We hear that J. N. Brooks, of Pleasant Gap, is about to take a partner in the contracting business in the person of his son. No doubt he is a fine boy, Jasper; but then we think that a boy only *three days old* is too young to engage in the active duties of life

Mr. O. E. Burch, traveling salesman for George Bubb & Sons, grocers, of Williamsport, just returned from a trip of 600 miles through ten counties. During his trip he had only one meal that he considered first-class, and that was at Henry Robb's, in Nittany Hall, this county. It consisted of eggs and spring chicken.

Hon. L. A. Mackey, Lock Haven's honored ex Congressman and present enterprising citizen, gave Bellefonte the benefit of his presence last week. Of all the railroad men in this vicinity he has the largest stock of that very desirable requisite, unlimited enthusiasm and confidence in the completion of the proposed lines, especially those under the control of the Pennsylvania R. R. Company.

Mr. Lyman T. Eddy, our well-known Milesburg friend, is a grandpa, which is an advanced position in life for one who looks apparently so young. The little stranger—"a fine, bouncing, big boy"—appeared at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Zimmerman, on Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. Papa, mamma, grandpa, aunts, uncles, and all the other near and dear relatives of the little one have our congratulation.

Rev. Scott Wilson, the talented Altoona M. E. divine and insurance agent, is a gentleman of unusually versatile talents. He is a poet (though he has a supreme contempt for many newspaper rhymsters), and his library includes the complete works of about 50 different poets and all the great poems that have been written during the past 1100 years. He may publish a volume of his own poems some day, but of that more in future.

Rev. Scott Wilson, of Altoona, preached in the Union church at Boiling Springs on Sunday evening.

Mr. H. C. Snavely, of Nittany Hall, spent all of last week in town attending court as juror. He was very glad to escape on Saturday evening from the long siege of legal business.

Mr. McMillen informs us that the dining room at the Brockerhoff House will be open this evening to all who will visit it to witness the electric light. He invites everybody to call.

James McMullen, of Tyrone, has been staying for several days past at the residence of George R. Quick, near Milesburg. James is making himself generally agreeable to the young ladies.

Mr. McGinness, who is employed by Montgomery & Co., tailors, was rendered very happy on Friday evening by the arrival of his wife and family from England. They will hereafter reside in Bellefonte and we understand are occupying rooms in Bush's Arcade.

Miss Jennie Ralston, daughter of Mr. Samuel Ralston, manager of Mr. Moses Thompson's Furnace is visiting friends in this vicinty. She spent a few days with Mrs. Samuel Hazel, of Boiling Springs, and at present is at the residence of Mr. R. Brooks, Sr.

Miss Annie Capp, of Northumberland, arrived from Altoona on Saturday to visit until Tuesday at the residence of Mr. Jno. P. Harris. She and her sister, Miss Bertie Capp, who has been a guest at Mr. Harris' residence during the past two weeks, departed on Tuesday, the latter to Northumberland and the former to visit friends in Altoona.

Mrs. McMillen, wife of the genial proprietor of the Brockerhoff House, accompanied by Miss Roxy, arrived home Friday evening from a visit in Ohio. The two ladies were also accompanied by Mrs. George Welshons, of Pittsburg. Mrs. Welshons' husband is one of the proprietors of the Pittsburg *Dispatch*, the leading newspaper of the Smoky City.

—Last week the railroad contractor Thos. Collins, completed his contract of grading and tunneling on the Vanderbilt railroad near Snow Shoe, and commenced the shipping of his horses and mules, carts and wagons, and by the last of this week the entire stock including 1,500 to 1,800 negroes, Swedes and Hungarians will be ready for a three years' contract on the same road in Somerset county. Mr. Collins should ship them in this direction and put them to work on the Buffalo Run and Beech Creek road.

—Of all the odd and inconsistent verdicts that a jury can decide upon in regard to an assault and battery case 'not guilty but pay the costs,' excells. If the defendant is not guilty why should he pay the costs? If he is not guilty the prosecutor does wrong in bringing an action at all. Such a verdict virtually says "you didn't do it, but we'll punish you anyway." A verdict of this kind was returned during last week.

—We regret to learn that Messrs. Samuel Faust and Andrew Immel while in Milton in a sleigh a few days ago, met with a serious accident. Their horses ran away throwing them both out, Mr. Faust being quite seriously hurt. He was brought to his home at Spring Mills on Monday. We have not learned the full extent of his injuries but understand that he will recover, and that we hope quite speedily.

Bellefonte Markets,

BELLEFONTE, February 4, 1884.

Wheat—No. 1, per bushel	$1 00
Wheat—No. 2,	90
Wheat—No. 3,	0
Buckwheat	75
Rye per bushel	60
Corn (shelled)	60
Oats	35
Cloverseed, fair to good	$4 50 to $5 00
do prime to extra prime	5 50
do choice	6 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	6 60
Flour, wholesale	5 60

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@ 8 00

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

Apples, dried, per pound	10
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	20
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	30
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	14 to 18
Country hams per pound	14
Hams, sugar cured	16
Country Bacon	13
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	30
Potatoes, per bushel	55
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—15
Canned corn "	10—12½—15
Lemons per doz	25
Dried sweet corn per pound	07

MARRIED.

MEEK—STOVER.—In Pittsburg, Pa., January 31, 1884, by Rev. Edmund Helfour, George McClellan Meek, of Altoona, Pa., and Miss Mary C. Stover, of Dallas Centre, Iowa.

DIED.

YEARICK.—On the 12th ult., in Haines township, Mr. Samuel Yearick, aged 61 years, 10 months and 5 days.